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ANTI-TRUST BILLS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Ready to Be Offered to Congress Next Monday.

DRAFTED AFTER CONFERENCE

Haven't Been Approved by the President Yet, But Were Written Along General Lines Outlined by Him.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A general outline of the tentative draft of anti-trust legislation prepared by Majority members of the House Committee on the Judiciary for action by the full committee subject to a conference with President Wilson, became known tonight.

While members of the committee talked with the President some weeks ago, the proposed bills so far have not the administration stamp and they will be discussed at a conference between the President and the committeemen immediately after the President's return.

The bils drafted after conference between Chairman Clayton, Representative Carlin, of Virginia, chairman of the Trust sub-committee, and Representatives Floyd, of Arkansas; McCoy, of New Jersey, and others, cover these three main points:

1. Interlocking directorates.
2. Trade relations and prices.
3. Injunction proceedings and damage suits by individuals.

In every case President Wilson's idea of imposing penalties for individuals as well as for corporations in case of violations has been followed. It was decided it would be better to draft several bills instead of incorporating all anti-trust proposals in an omnibus measure supplementary to the Sherman act. An attempt to define combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade, as far as possible had been made in the bills already prepared.

The bill to prohibit interlocking directorates is regarded as the most important of the three. It applies to banks and trust companies and to every industrial corporation engaged in interstate trade. The tentative draft of this measure provides that:

Tentative Draft of Bill.

"After the 23rd day of December, 1914, an officer or director of a Federal reserve bank, a branch bank, National bank or banking association, or any State bank, banking association or trust company admitted to membership in the Federal reserve bank, shall not be an officer or director of any other bank, banking association or trust company, or of any financial corporation, institution or association engaged in the business of banking. Nor shall he engage in the banking business individually or as a member of a firm or association engaged in such business, nor shall he be an officer or director of any other corporation, organization or association, the principal part of whose authorized or actual business is to buy, sell, or hold the stocks, bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness of corporations, organizations or associations, or to finance the sale of such stock, bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness or to negotiate loans to corporations, organizations or associations, nor of any other corporation, organization or association, owning stck of or an interest in a corporation, organization or association conducting principally such authorized or actual business.

"A director of class A, of a Federal reserve bank, may be an officer or a director or both, an officer and a director, of one member bank."

The other two classes are prohibited in the currency law from holding the other offices.

The part of the measure was drafted by Representative McCoy and is understood to have the approval of other Judiciary members.

Sweeping Effect.

The effect of the industrial corporation feature of the interlocking directorate bill, the committeemen say, would be of the most sweeping character, cutting on the interlocking arrangements and enabling directorships and control to pass to a large army of new men, instead of keeping the industrial control of various lines of activity in the hands of a few. Under its terms, no officer or director in any industrial corporation engaged in interstate trade would be permitted to be an officer or director in another industrial interstate corporation in allied business.

Manufacturers of railroad cars, locomotives, railroad rails and structural steel, or men engaged in mining or selling coal, would be barred from becoming directors or other officers or other employes of railroads engaged in interstate commerce. The bill would not become effective until two years after passage, to allow adjustment of business arrangements.

The other measures would take effect immediately upon passage.

The bill designed to stop agreements for regulation of prices has drastic provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of prices at which the manufactured article shall be sold to the public and to prevent "big business" from entering into contracts to control prices of any commodity.

The measure on injunctions and damage suits would give individuals as well as the government, the right to start injunction proceedings for any attempt at injury. In civil proceedings begun by the Federal government under the Sherman law, in which a judgment or final or interlocutory decree had entered, holding the defendants guilty of conduct prohibited by the act, it would permit individuals claiming to be injured by such conduct to be admitted as a party to the suit, with the same relief as they had brought an independent suit. This would give the individual the benefit of the results of a proceeding by the government.

Members of the Judiciary committee believe the measures will strengthen the Sherman law without injustice to the rights of business.

MOYER WILL REMAIN

In Copper Strike District As Long as He Likes.

Makes Five-Minute Speech to Gathering of Strikers and Sympathizers in Houghton Last Night—Defiant.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 9.—Declaration of Charles H. Moyer, that he intends to remain in the copper strike district as long as he wished, intimations from Union sources that grand jury proceedings will be attacked on legal grounds, and the departure of Governor Ferris without making a direct effort to settle the trouble, marked the progress of the local industrial war today.

Moyer appeared before a mass meeting of strikers and sympathizers which crowded the largest hall in Hancock beyond its capacity. Except for his five minute address, the gathering had a decidedly socialistic tinge, the other speakers including Seymour Stedman, of the investigation committee of the Socialist party; J. W. Lord, of Peoria, Ill., and several local Socialists.

"I came back here because I had a right to," said Moyer. "Under the laws of Michigan and the constitution of the United States I am entitled to protection. Those responsible for my leaving violated the laws of the State and Nation by taking the law into their own hands. When the shot was fired into my back it was not into Moyer alone, but that shot reached every miner on the continent. It was a shot in the back of the working class and especially into the back of organized wage workers."

Interest in grand jury proceedings was intensified by the Governor's declaration that he would take no executive action while the judicial machinery of the State was in motion.

SOUTHERN VOTING TRUST IS TO BE DISSOLVED.

J. P. Morgan and Partners to Withdraw As Trustees.

New York, January 9.—Rumors current today that the Southern Railway voting trust is soon to be dissolved were characterized in official circles as being at least premature. The majority of both classes of Southern Railway stock has been held by the trustees—J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker and Charles Lanier—ever since the company's re-organization in 1909. Efforts to terminate the trust were made several years later, but these were successfully opposed by the more important interests. Since then the trustees have several times made known their desire to retire, but have remained at the request of the interests which voted their retention in 1907.

It is known that the Morgan interests and those allied with them have recently contemplated an early dissolution of the trust, and negotiations to that end are understood to be in progress. The trustees feel that their mission has been accomplishd, and that no reason now exists for the continuance of the trusteeship. Moreover, the termination of the trust is known to be in keeping with the new policy of J. P. Morgan & Company.

YOUTH DROPS DEAD.

While Having Friendly Bout With Another Youngster.

Danville, Va., January 9.—Cossie Slayton, a white youth, aged 16, dropped dead this afternoon while engaged in a friendly boxing bout with James Talley, a friend, aged 15. Death is attributed to heart failure, due to exertion. Talley was nominally arrested and bailed. He is greatly distressed by the tragic outcome of a friendly bout.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE ENDED

Between American Refining Company and Department of Justice—Suit Is Pressed.

Washington, January 9.—Negotiations between the American Sugar Refining Company and the Department of Justice have come to an abrupt halt, and unless the so-called trust agrees to meet demands for a re-organization the pending suit to dissolve it under the Sherman anti-trust act, will be pressed with vigor.

For the past week officials have been hopeful that recent conferences between Attorney General McReynolds and Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney at New York, would result in a peaceful settlement of the suit, filed more than three years ago. This hope was shattered today when word came from New York that the negotiations had failed. Exact points which failed of adjustment were not made public.

Although the department can do nothing now except continue its prosecution, it is not denied that an abouface by the sugar company and a desire to meet government requirements probably would lead to a re-opening of negotiations. This is the first failure of negotiations of this sort since the American Telephone and Telegraph Company pointed a way by which "Big Business" might avoid long litigation in the courts.

In the bill filed against the so-called trust the government held that it controlled about 72 per cent. of the country's output of refined sugar, exclusive of the beet sugar product, and that its percentage of the beet sugar produced was about 64 per cent. of the total. The bill asked that the American company, the National Sugar Refining Company, of New Jersey and the Great Western Sugar Company be found unlawful monopolies and that the community of stock interest held to exist between them be broken and enjoined.

WILSON INVITED TO MAKE ADDRESS

To Mississippi State Legislature Now in Session

WAS VISITED BY COMMITTEE

Tells Visitors That He is Much Pleased With Recent Moves Made by Large Business Interests.

Gulfport, Miss., January 9.—President Wilson today expressed his gratification that business interests of the country are adjusting themselves not only to changes brought about by recent legislation but to the spirit of the times generally. In the course of an informal speech to a committee from the Mississippi Legislature, the President said that this phase of public affairs was uppermost in his mind.

The committee had come to invite Mr. Wilson to address the Legislature of their State, but the President told them he was too deeply absorbed in his message on anti-trust reform to leave earlier than his scheduled time or to tarry en route to Washington.

Laudatory resolutions that had been passed by their Legislature were read to the President by the committee. Mr. Wilson, after smilingly telling his callers that they had extolled him too highly, explained that he had come South to complete rest, that he had benefitted greatly, and was going back to Washington both physically and mentally prepared for a period of hard work.

Congress Sawed Wood.

He referred to the tariff and currency reforms as having been accomplished by Congress simply "sawing wod," and going ahead with an outlined programme. The thing that pleased him most, however, he said, was the way the business interests of the country seemed to be acting. He made no reference to the recent dissolution agreement of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, or th withdrawal of the Morgan company from its many directorships, but those who heard the President went away with the impression that he had these things in mind.

The President said he expected to read his anti-trust reform message to Congress just as soon as possible after his return to Washington. He remarked that he could not overstay his vacation in the South, as he expected to confer with Democratic leaders in Congress as soon as he arrived at the capital.

The meeting with the committee was private. Representative Harrison, who accompanied the visitors, said the President's speech was significant of his attitude toward big business—that the chief executive seemed to have a disposition to work out the trust question in a peaceful, constructive way, and in the spirit of common counsel.

During the afternoon the President took a ride to the school house in Pass Christian where several hundred children showered him with boquets. Tomorrow the President and Mrs. Wilson will hold a reception at the Herndon cottage at Pass Christian for the people of this and surrounding towns.

New York, January 9.—Guy Cooper, a right-handed pitcher from the Petersburg, Va., league club, was signed by the New York American League club today. Cooper was obtained by draft. Last season he pitched in 24 games, winning 16 and losing five. He hit .360 in 37 games.

GLENN TO GET COMMISSION

Within 10 Days as Member of International Boundary Commission at Salary of $7,500 a Year.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Unless present well laid plans are upset, Hon. Robert Broadnax Glenn's commission as a member of the International Boundary Commission to succeed George Turner, of Washington, will be issued within ten days. As the chief duties of the job is a meeting once a year at which time arrangements are made for the salaries for the next year, Governor Glenn will not be compelled to miss any of his lecture engagements. The salary is $7,500 a year and because of the absence of any real work the commission has been dubbed the "lame ducks' roost."

Senator Overman called at the State Department today, but Secretary Bryan was out. From the State Department the junior Senator called on Secretary Daniels. He said that it was his intention of discussing the Glenn appointment with Secretary McReynolds as soon as he returned to Washington.

Former Sheriff Bean, of Rutherford county, was sworn in today as a special Capitol policeman.

The following North Carolina banks have applied for admission to the Federal reserve board: First National, of Ashboro; National, of Goldsboro, and Commercial National, of Raleigh.

O. F. Crowson, of Burlington, was a caller at the Capitol today. He will return to the State within a few days. P. R. A.

New York, Jan. 9.—David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, who returned yesterday from Cincinnati, after a satisfactory conference with the National Commission regarding the players' contracts, today notified all members of the fraternity by mail that they are now free to sign contracts.

MARKED PROGRESS IN NEW HAVEN CASE

Commission Consents to Big Bond Issue.

ELLIOTT IS STILL RETICENT

Chairman is in New York, But Gives Out No Statement Regarding Action of Public Service Commission.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The Public Service Commission's order consenting to the issue by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. of $67,700,000 of convertible debenture bonds was annulled today by the Soupreme court which declared approval of such an issue was beyond the authority of the commission. The proposed bonds carried an option of exchange for stock at par after five years from date.

The approval of the commission of an issue of stock must relate to the present and nto to a remote future," The decision reads:

"The amount of stock which the commission intelligently can approve to be issued is inseparable from the price at which it is to be issued. The price at which public interest may require that it may be issued during a period of ten years beginning five years hence is impossible of ascertainment now. But the approval of convertible debentures with the right to take stock at par in payment during that period involves fixing a price of the stock during the like period.

"An order entered now that stock be issued at par during that period of time can afford no security that the corporation will get an adequate return for its stock, or that the rights of other stockholders will be guarded properly."

Counsel for Morgan G. Bulkeley, formerly Governor or Connecticut, and others, started the proceedings in opposition tot he bond issue.

Elliott is Quiet.

New York, Jan. 9.—Chairman Howard Elliott, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, would not discuss the bond issue decision handed down in Boston today.

Marked progress is being made towards the dismemberment of the system along the lines directed by the government, according to information that came today from a special meeting of the road's executive committee, at which Chairman Howard Elliott presided.

Mr. Elliott came here from Washington where he and legal representatives of the New Haven have been in daily conference with Attorney General McReynolds and other representatives of the Department of Justice. Virtually all of today's meeting was devoted to a discussion of these conferences.

The committee's decision was not announced, but the fact that the chairman announced his intention to return to Washington at midnight was accepted as indicating that an agreement regarding some of the more important points at issue is underway.

FIND NEW METHOD.

Public Health Service is Investigating New Test.

Washington, January 9.—A new method of testing tuberculosis is being investigated by the Public Health Service through experiments at Fort Stanton, New Mexico. Officials of the service tonight said they were hopeful of important results. The method is known as artificial or induced pneumothorax. Air is pumped into the patient's pleural cavity every day or two to maintain pressure and the results are watched by X-rays to ascertain the extent to which the diseased lung is compressed. The lung, figuratively is put into an "air splint" and nature given a chance to cure.

Reports so far tell only of the progress of the experiments and the officials said it was too early to prophesy. They believe the treatment may prove effective in any stage of disease.

HEGARTY HEAD COACH FOR A. & M. COLLEGE

Raleigh, N. C., January 9.—Dr. John E. Hegarty has been selected head coach of the North Carolina A. & M. College football team, according to an announcement at the institution today. Dr. Hegarty will succeed Eddie Green, resigned. Hegarty was captain of the Georgetown University football team in 1913.

OUTLINES

Four seamen met death by drowning when a motor cutter overturned in Norfolk harbor. Only one of the bodies has been received.

The appearance of the wreck of a large unknown steamer in the Gulf of Mexico is causing the revenue cutter headquarters some worry. The vessel, supposed to bear the name of Guatamala cannot be placed.

The Mississipp State Legislature invited President Wilson to make them an address but they were told he was too busy preparing his anti-trust message to Congress.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4 to 2 1-2. Time loans weaker. Wheat steady No. 2 red 100 to 101 1-2, No. 1 Northern Duluth 100. Corn easy 69 1-2. Flour barely steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton steady, middling uplands 12.60, gulf 12.85.

ANOTHER MYSTERY OF THE HIGH SEAS

Wreck of a Large Unknown Steamer Sighted in Gulf

APPARENTLY THE GUATAMALA

Only Two Vessels Afloat by That Name and They Are Both in Foreign Waters—Cutter to Investigate.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Revenue cutter officials started on the train of another mystery of the sea late today when they were notified by the hydrographic office of the appearance in the Gulf of Mexico of the wreck of a large steamer, apparently the Guatamala. The wreck was reported by the steamer El Mundo and was declared to be dangerous to navigation. The cutter Miami out from Key West in search of another derelict probably will be ordered to search for it.

The dispatch to the hydrographic office gave no details concerning the wreck and nothing has been heard from the cutters in the gulf concerning her. There is no Guatemala in the American Maritime Register. While there is one British and one French steamer listed under this name Guatemala officials here cannot explain the presence of either in the gulf.

The British vessel was last reported December 3rd as having sailed from Salaverry for Balboa and the Frensh ship was at Havre, France, January 3rd.

Burning Steamer Reported.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 9.—The Norwegian steamship Alfred Noble, New Orleans, to Boca Grande, reported on arrival at Boca Grande today that at sundown yesterday a burning steamer was sighted in latitude 27.20, longitude 85.46. Apparently there was no one on board. The burning vessel appeared to be in a sinking condition. Her name could not be made oue, but she evidently was of large burden.

ARE TO RE-ORGANIZE M'CABE AND COMPANY.

Receivers of Charleston Company Apply for Charter.

Columbia, S. C., January 9.—First steps in the re-organization of the W. Gordon McCabe Company, a large cotton exporting firm of Charleston which was recently placed in the hands of receivers, were taken today when application was made by the receivers for license to organize the commonwealth corporation, with a capital stock of $5,000. This corporation was commissioned.

The petitioners for charter are Jno. F. Maybank, R. Goodwyn Rhett and Ernest Pringle, all of Charleston, the first two being receivers of the alleged bankrupt firm, under bond of $50,000 each.

In a letter to the Secretary of State, it is stated by the petitioners that the permanent organization of this company by Monday is imperative and it was urgently requested that the papers be issued in time to make this organization possible Saturday.

Washington, January 9.—The fourth death from smallpox on the battleship Ohio was reported today, the latest victim being Leroy Grant Stingley, machinist's mate, who died yesterday at the detention camp at Guantanamo. Stingley was a native of Kansas City, Missouri.

RELEASE CONTROL OF L. & N.?

Advance in A. C. L.-L. & N. Collateral 4s Stars Interesting Rumor in New York City.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 9.—Advance in Atlantic Coast Line-Louisville & Nashville collateral 4s from a low last year of 85.34, made in December, to 90 on Thursday, was sufficient to bring out rumors that the Coast Line was about to release its control of the Louisville property to avoid any possible unpleasantness with the Department of Justice.

The $35,000,000 bonds are secured by the Atlantic Coast Line's holdings in Louisville & Nashville of $36,720,000 par value. At Thursday's price the collateral is worth over $49,572,000 nearly $13,000,000 more than the amount needed to retire the bonds at 105. Of course, there is the question of what price could be obtained for Louisville & Nashville.

It may be pointed out concerning the rumor afloat that Thursday quotation for the collateral 4s was 21 1-2 points below the high of last year and over six points below the 1912 high. Speculation on the rumor of separation of the management of the two roads is probably speculation on possibilities only.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE.

In Condition of General James Grant Wilson.

New York, Jan. 9.—No material change developed today in the condition of Gen. James Grant Wilson, it was said at St. Luke's hospital, where the Civil War veteran and author has been critically ill for several days past. Unexpected powers of resistance seem to have been shown by the aged patient, whose death two days ago was said to be only a question of a few hours, but no hopes of his ultimate recovery so far have been held out.

BANKS ARE WILLING

Large Institutions Will Enter New System

List of the Most Important National Banks That Hae Signified Their Intention of Becoming Members.

Washington, Jan. 9—Names of some of the larger National banks which have noted their intention to accept provisions of the new currency law were made public tonight by the Treasury Department.

The list embraces instructions which have total resources of $20,000,000 or more, and included five banks, each with resources of $1,000,000 or more. Resources of the 28 banks named aggregated more than a billion and a half dollars.

The list reads: Boston: National Shawmut, Merchants National.

New York City—National Park, Mechanics & Metals National, Chase National, Liberty National, National Bank of Commerce.

Baltimore—Merchants & Mechanics' National.

Pittsburg—Union National.

Cincinnati—Fifth-Third National, First National.

Cleveland—First National.

Chicago—Continental & Commercial National, National Bank of the Republic, Fort Dearborn National.

Detroit—First National.

Milwaukee—First National.

Minneapolis—First National, Northwestern National, Security National.

St. Paul—Merchants' National.

St. Louis—National Bank of Commerce, Mechanics-American National, Third National.

Kansas City—Southwestern National Bank of Commerce.

New Orleans—Whitney Central National.

Denver—First National.

San Francisco—Anglo & London-Paris National.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

Verdict Returned by Wake County Jury Last Evening at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—Verdict for second degree murder was returned tonight by a Wake county jury in the trial of Jonas Oglesby, of Wendell, for the murder of his wife, six months ago. Counsel for the prisoner tendered a submission to the charge of murder in the second degree rather than go on with the trial and run the risk of a verdict of first degree murder, but Solicitor Norris declined to accept the submission.

Oglesby is a negro who proved a good character. His wife had left him and after several futile efforts to induce her to return he went to where she was living and after a final vain effort to get her consent to return to him, he drew his revolver and shot her to death.

DIDN'T HIT HIM HARD.

Prize Fighter Being Tried for Violation of State Law.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—Jesse Willard testified today in Superior court that he did not strike John "Bull" Young with his full strength in the match at Vernon arena August 22nd, 1913, which was followed by Young's death the next morning. This was in the trial of Willard for alleged violation of the State law prohibiting prize fighting. When the case started, there were 11 other defendants, but they were dismissed automatically as they became witnesses and testified.

Charles Eyton, referee of the Willard-Young contest, testified that the affair was not a prize fight, but boxing exhibition. Willard's testimony was similar.

FATAL WRECK ON G. S. & F.

Three Persons Killed and 27 Injured President Munson, Formerly of Wilmington, Not Hurt.

Cordele, Ga., Jan. 9.—Three persons were killed and 27 injured early today when a Georgia Southern & Florida passenger train from Macon to Palatka was wrecked on a trestle one mile from this place. Six of the injured are believed to be in a serious condition. A ozroken rail is said to have caused the accident.

The dead:

Carson Ingram, aged 12, son of B. F. Ingram, Buckhead, Ga.

Two unidentified negroes.

Four sleeping coaches and two day coaches were thrown from the trestle to a small creek several feet below. The engine and baggage car passed safely over the trestle. The two day coaches were so badly damaged that rescue crews had difficulty in removing the bodies of the dead and injured.

It was learned in Wilmington yesterday that President John B. Munson, of the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad, was aboard the train when the wreck occurred, that he was riding in his private car, attached to the train, and that the car turned over, President Munson narrowly escaping with his life.

As Mr. Munson formerly lived in Wilmington, is well known in this city, and was here during the recent holidays visiting his brothers, Messrs. E. H. and H. P. Munson, there was considerable interest and some anxiety here as to his condition.

A private telegram received in the city last night brought the information that he was uninjured, and this advice is confirmed by the fact that the Associated Press account of the wreck, printed above, does not mention Mr. Munson as one of the injured. Had he been even slightly injured, it is safe to presume the Associated Press would not have failed to mention the fact.

FATAL RESULTS OF CUTTER ACCIDENT

Four Seamen Drowned When Motor Boat Capsizes

BODIES ARE NOT RECOVERED

Accident is Duplicate of One Six and a Half Years Ago When Eleven Seamen Met Death Near the Same Place.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—The capsizing in Hampton Roads today of a motor cutter from the battleship Wyoming, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, which sails tomorrow for Guantanamo, Cuba, resulted in the loss of the lives of four seamen of the Wyoming's crew. The accident occurred near the very spot where a launch from the battleship Minnesota went down in 1907 with the loss of 11 lives, mostly young midshipmen, returning to the Minnesota in a storm after midnight following a social function at the Jamestown Exposition grounds. Another coincidence was that the Wyoming was today lying at anchor in the same place that the Minnesota was lying on the fateful night six and a half years ago.

The following were the casualties from today's accident: Olai K. Olson, boatswain of the first class, address 537 Jefferson street, Portsmouth, Va.; George G. Hugg, ordinary seaman, 23 Thames street, Newport, R. I.; Ernest A. Roth, seaman, 602 Cherry street, Seattle, Wash., and Theodore Bauldof, ordinary seaman, 263 St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Loaded With Wheelbarrows.

The Wyoming's boat was carrying wheelbarrows from the flagship to the navy collied Proteus with 19 sailors aboard. Olsen was in command. All of the men were thrown into the sea, and the weight of the steel wheelbarrows carried the cutter under, leaving nothing for the imperiled men to cling to. Small boats were sent out and a passing tug gave assistance in the work of rescue. Thirteen of the men were gotten out, including Olsen. Some were conscious and Olsen died after being taken from the water. None of the other bodies have been recovered, though small boats from the Wyoming and other battleships were engaged the remainder of the day in dragging the roadstead for them. Olsen's body late today was brought to the naval hospital. He was born in Norway 53 years ago and was a naturalized American citizen.

One of the most remarkable escapes was that of T. H. Quinn, one of the seamen cast into the water. A strong tide carried Quinn seaward. A mile or more away from the scene of the accident Quinn grabbed a buoy and was clinging to this when picked up nearly exhausted and rushed to the Wyoming.

The accident occurred about 10:30 A. M. Capt. James Glennan commands the Wyoming. There was tonight great sorrow among the officers and crew over the distressing accident.

Heroic Efforts Made.

Launches from the battleship South Carolina and Collier Proteus and the tug Hercules rescued 15 of the men.

William L. Penn, a coal passer, who was acting as engineer on the launch, made a heroic effort to save Olsen's life. Penn grabbed a life preserved when the launch turned over and strapped it around his waist. When he came to the surface of the water he stw Olsen struggling a few feet away.

The latter told him he could not swim, and Penn took the life preserver from his own waist and strapped it around his helpless shipmate. Olsen was a big man, weighing over 200 pounds. Penn was unable to hold him and he was so heavy the life preserved could not float him.

Penn when nearly exhausted, swam to the launch which was floating bottom up 100 yards away. He tried to drag Olsen with him, but the latter could not help himself and both were in danger of being drowned. When Penn was rescued he was clinging to the bottom of the launch only partly conscious.

FIELD TRIALS OVER.

Race of Hunters at Grand Junction a Success.

Grand Junction, Tenn., January 9.—Willie, J., an English setter, owned by W. J. Shaw, of Brownsville, Tenn., and handled by E. D. Garr, LaGrange, Ky., winner of the National and Southern derbies at Letohatchie, Ala., last month, today added the United States derby to his list of victories. The setter Count Patrick, owned by W. D. Sherfick, of North Shoals, Ind., and handled by Herbert Fishel, Washington, Ind., was second.

Today's races ended the meeting of the United States Field Trials Club. At a meeting of the club this afternoon it was decided to hold the trials here again next year.

WOMAN STEPS FROM FLYING AEROPLANE.

Los Angeles, January 9.—One of two women passengers carried today by Glenn Martin, the aviator, stepped from his machine when it was 850 feet in the air. She reached the ground safely and demonstrated to Martin's satisfaction the practicability of a new arial life preserver.

Spectators saw the girl, Miss Piny Broadwick, fall 75 feet like a shot. Then a parachute attachment on her shoulders unfolded and she descended gradually and with no apparent effort at balance.

REBELS ADVANCE ON OJINAGA

General Villa Heads Some Six Thousand Soldiers—Expect Attack in Day or Two.

Ojinaga, Mexico, January 9.—Reports brought to the Federal army headquarters today were that General Francisco Villa's rebel forces, numbering 6,200 men, were drawing near, but the probable time of the renewal of the attack on Ojinaga was not indicated.

The Federal generals were inclined to believe the rebels would not be in position to begin an attack for several days.

Huerta's Time Limited.

Washington, January 9.—Prolongation of the revolution in Mexico is believed here to depend largely upon the success attained by General Huerta in enforcing circulation of Stat bank nots. Officials here think the test of the popular support of the Huerta government will be found in the manner in which Mexican business interests receive this latest move.

In preparation for another clash between the Mexicans near Ojinaga, Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the American border forces, is strengthening the patrol at that point and preparations are making to care for refugees.

Under Secretary Garrison's orders troops of either side, if defeated, are privileged to find refuge in Texas. The American forces are facing a serious military problem, which may involve not only the disarming of several thousand troops, but their subsequent interment.

The only direct news from the west coast of Mexico today came in a telegram from Admiral Cowles, dated at Mazatlan yesterday, stating that there was no visible sign of attack on that city.

Huerta Coming Across.

—Mexico City, Jan. 9.—President Huerta, it now is said, will not resign, but is willing to re-arrange the personnel of his cabinet or make almost any concession calculated to improve relations between Mexico and the United States.

This is the latest report brought from the President's office and it is said to have been President Huerta's intimation to Archbishop Mora and others who have tried to induce him to eliminate himself from the situation. Many persons, however, familiar with the idiosyncracies of the President, declare his resignation at any time will be no surprise to them.

Alarmed by the disappearance of gold coin President Huerta has agreed to issue a decree prohibiting bankers from placing in circulation any gold coin.

Two Americans were reported detained at Vera Cruz today on a charge of attempting to smuggle gold coin valued at $30,000 in American currency, out of the country.

FOUR BIG LEAGUERS SIGN WITH FEDERALS.

None of the Four Had Signed Contracts for 1914.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Gene Packard, pitcher for the Cincinnati National League club; Ad Brennan and William Killifer, pitcher and catcher, respectively, for the Philadelphia Nationals, and Leonard (King) Cole, the pitcher obtained from Columbus by the New York Americans, today signed three-year contracts with the Chicago Federal League club.

The amount of salaries the men will receive was not made public, but according to Charles Wegehman, president of the local club, surety bonds have been deposited guaranteeing the players their full pay regardless of the fate of the league. All four also received advance payments.

Weeghman said other contracts had been signed, but withheld the announcements for a few days.

Joe Tinker is said to have declared that Packard is the most promising young left handed pitcher in organized baseball. Killifer in 1910, appeared with the St. Louis American League club, bua was released to the Buffalo club of the International League, from whom he was drafted by Philadelphia.

Cincinnati bought Brennan from Wichita, Kas., in 1909, and let him go in the trade with Philadelphia by which Red Corriden went to the Ohio city.

Cole pitched brilliantly for the Chicago Cubs in 1910, but was traded to the Columbus Association club, from which he was drafted by New York.

None of today's four had signed their contracts for 1914.

Heinie Zimmerman, Cubs' third baseman, who came here today from New York, denied that he would talk with the Federal management or that he was considering an offer from the new league.

MAY DEVELOP WATER POWER.

Big Plant May be Built Near Currie, in Bladen County.

Councilman T. W. Wood stated yesterday that he had been informed that a group of capitalists of Salisbury and Concord have purchased several thousand acres of land in Bladen county and that they intend making an effort to develop a large power plant there.

The land was purchased primarily for the timber, but it was found that they had a good power proposition, and if they can make the arrangements, they hope to have it harnessed and turning out electricity within the next few years. Councilman Wood stated that they had sent a well known Wilmington man to him, asking him to do all in his power to prevent City Council from entering into a contract with the Tidewater Power Company to furnish the city lighting for a period of ten years.

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(advertisement.)

TWO SPLENDID GAMES.

Company B and Cardinals Victors at Boys' Brigade.

Two of the best games of the season were played at the Boys' Brigade last night when the Giants and Company B and the Cardinals and the Eagles tried conclusions. Company B defeated the Giants, the score being 21 to 18, and the Cardinals defeated the Eagles 35 to 26.

The Eagles and the Cardinals opened the evening and some of the prettiest basketball seen this season followed. The passing and goal shooting of both teams was perfect. The handling of the ball was fast and accurate and both teams did their share. There were many sensational plays, which called forth cheers from the friends of the respective teams.

The work of Palmgren at guard for the Eagles was of the finest kind. He held his opponent to two goals and secured three. His work was fast and clean and called forth many favorable comments from all alike. Montgomery also played star ball and Gerdes showed up to good advantage. Applewhite and Bell also played well. The work of Huhn for the Cardinals was the kind this player usually pulls off. His jumping in center was high and his placing of the ball accurate. Marvin Register also starred, playing fast and securing six field goals, some of them being of the sensational order. Irving and King played their usual steady, heady game.

The tabulated score is: Field goals, Gerdes 3; Montgomery 2; Applewhite 3; Palmgren 3; Irving 3; King 2; Huhn 6; Register 6. Foul goals: Applewhite 2; Palmgren 2; Huhn 1; Total, Eagles 26; Cardinals 35. Time of game 30 minutes. Referee Mr. Dushan.

The second game, between the Giants and Company B, was another good exhibition. The Giants played a fast game, though they were guilty of many unnecessary fouls while Company B played straight basketball. They were obliged to play their best to defeat their rivals and they did so. Their passing was of the lightning variety, the ball seldom stopping for a second, once they secured it. Many times every player on the team would handle the ball before it would be shot for the goal, or before their opponents would get their hands on it again. The game was close. At the end of the first half the scorey stood 11 to 10 in favor of Campany B, and at the end of the yame the final score was 21 to 18 in Company B's favor.

The tabulated score follows: Field goals, E. Register 1; H. Register 3; Borneman 3; Sholar 1; Branch 1; C. W. Davis 2; Gallagher 3; McCartney 1; C. Davis 1;. Foul goals, H. Register 2; Borneman 1; C. W. Davis 3; Gallagher 1. Time of game 30 minutes. Referee, Mr. Dushan; timekeeper, E. C. Dixon; scorers, C. Dixon and L. L. Davis.

In Class C League Rourk defeated Griffith 16 to 8, and Futrell defeated James 10 to 5. In Class D League the Rounders won over the Company C Juniors 5 to 1.

DEGREE WORK TOMORROW.

Forty Candidates for Knights of Columbus.

The local Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold an important meeting tomorrow morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring three degrees upon a class of 40 candidates. State Deputy Warren V. Hall, of Charlotte, will have charge of the degree work.

Following the preliminary features of the meeting the council will march in a body to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock to attend High Mass, after which they will return to the hall and start the initiatory work. After the degree work is over an enjoyable luncheon will be served in the Woolvin Hall, on Princess street, by the Ladies Sanctuary Society.

The meeting will be attended by visitors from Raleigh, Greensboro, Newbern, Charleston and Columbia.

MR. AND MRS. SAYRE IN PARIS.

They Are the Guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Herrick.

Paris, January 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, who have been the guests of Walter H. Page, the American ambassador in London and Mrs. Page, arrived here this afternoon. They drove to the American embassy, where they will be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick.

The first reception of the season was in progress at the embassy when they arrived, but Mr. and Mrs. Sayre decided to forego the pleasure of meeting the large company of diplomats and Americans present. It is understood they will remain in Paris until January 20.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed yesterday as follows: John Robert Lockamy to L. W. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Grace, 70 feet east of Ninth, 40x130 feet in size; Mandy B. Lamber and others to L. W. Moore, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Grace, 70 feet east of Ninth, 40x130 feet in size; Daisy M. Jones to John Fergust and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Charlotte, 165 feet east of Bay street; Wilmington Beach Corporation to C. C. Chadbourn, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 18 in Block 10, Wilmington Beach.

Number of Suits.

The following suits were started in Superior court yesterday: C. C. Covington Co., vs. Clyde Steamship Co.; Kekens Barber Supply Company vs. Hanover Realty Company; C. H. Squiers Son & Co., vs. R. R. Wright & Co.; Pittsburg Steel Company vs. Thos. B. Long Company; Columbia Marble & Tile Co. vs. Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.; Geo. W. Huggins and Wife vs. Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. No complaints were filed in any of the suits.

Washington, January 9.—Sixteen of the crew of the fishing schooner Elva L. Spurling, of Provincetown, Mass., were rescued early today by the Race Point Life Saving station, according to a message received at the treasury. The report did not state the nature of the disaster.

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(advertisement.)

JAKE DAUBERT MAY JOIN.

Famous First Baseman May Take Berth With the Federals.

New York, January 9.—Jake Daubert, first baseman of the Brooklyn National League club, has been offered a berth with the Pittsburgh club of the Federal League, according to a statement credited to him toray. Daubert is reported to have been offered by President Barbour, of the Pittsburgh Federals, what he terms "a small fortune" to sign a three-year contract.

The Suburbas star first baseman is understood to be in receipt of a salary from the Brooklyn club of about $5,00 0a year. It is believed that the Federal League offer calls for a sum of about $30,000, a large portion to be paid outright at the time of signing and the remainder placed to Daubert's credit in a bank or trust company.

Daubert today stated that he has not as yet decided to accept the offer, but intimated that he is giving the proposition serious consideration. He said:

"I do not think I can be expected to turn down a small fortune for three years' work, when I am now drawing ordinary pay for the same work.

"I feel that I have a right to help myself. I know the Federals have been quoted as saying that they would not go after players under contract but I have never been told that they were making that their definite policy. They approached me in Cincinnati and I naturally listened to what they had to say. Several of their clubs were after me, but the talk was rather general until I received the letter from Mr. Barbour, whom I will meet in Brooklyn next Sunday or Monday to discuss details."

Another Gets Offer.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—Dick Hoblitzell, first baseman, today received an offer from President Barbour, of the Pittsburg Federal League team, to manage that organization in 1914. Hoblitzell announced he would not close any deal with the Federal League until he had received more details. Hoblitzell would not state the amount named in the offer.

Make Announcement Today.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—"I will announce the name of the manager of the Pittsburg club tomorrow." This was the answer given tonight by John B. Barbour, president of the Pittsburg club of the Federal League, to dispatches from New York and Cincinnati that Jacob Daubert and Richard Hoblitzell each had been offered the managership of the club.

"We have asked several players to name their terms," said President Barbour. "All rumors will be set at rest tomorrow."

HAS GOOD OPENING.

Almost All Students Report on Time at Training School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 9.—The East Carolina Teachers' Training School began its winter term on Tuesday, January 6th. This was the opening day after the holidays and almost the entire student body was back on time. This is an exceptionally good record, as there is no fine for tardiness of students.

Miss Mae Barrett, the teacher of primary methods, is spending the week at Athens, Ga., where she is observing the work of the public schools of that city.

Several weeks ago Dr. Von Ezdorf, of the United States Health Department, visited the training school for the purpose of taking blood specimens of the students, in order to find out the malarial conditions in the school. President R. H. Wright has received the report, which shows the result of the examination, and only eight of the entire enrollment of the school were found to have any symptoms of malaria. This is a good showing for the health conditions at the school.

The new wing of the east dormitory will not be ready for occupancy before the last of March. When completed, its 30 rooms will accommodate 56 students.

The board of trustees of the Training School held a meeting in the president's office yesterday.

MACHINE GUNS FOR LAUGHING.

Colonel of Regiment in Zabern Threatened to Use Them.

Strassburg, Germany, Jan. 9.—The readiness of Col. Von Reuter, of the 99th Infantry Regiment, to reply to the laughter of the citizens of Zabern with a raking fire from his machine guns was shown in testimony given today before the court martial sitting to try him for illegal assumption of authority.

District Commissioner Mueller, of Zabern, swore that when Col. Von Reuter was requested to withdraw the military patrols from the streets, as they were merely irritating the populace, he curtly refused even to discuss the subject, replying: "I am in command now."

The colonel was then reminded that the civilians were merely standing about, to which he responded:

"I intend to prevent this standing about at any cost. I do not intend to let the people laugh at the army in this way. If it continues I shall order the troops to shoot."

Col. Von Reuter in court admitted that he had machine guns brought out from the barracks into the streets of Zabern in readiness for use against the citizens.

A bank cashier of Zabern testified that Lieut. Schad had arrested him, although he had not even laughed.

Lieut. Schad's two orderlies testified that the bank cashier "either laughed or made a smiling grimace."

KARL JANSEN AT GARLAND.

Swedish Humorist and Entertainer Delights His Audience.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., January 9.—Karl Jansen, the Swedish humorist and entertainer, was at the Garland high school Wednesday evening. His entertainment was by far the finest thing of its knid ever given at this place.

Mr. Jansen is from Sweden and was born in that country 35 years ago. He traces his ancestors directly back to the Vikings. He was graduated from several noted institutions in Sweden and Norway, and is a celebrated teacher of fencing and the Swedish system of physical culture. As an impersonator he is one of the most delightful, and has appeared for the last ten years before European and American audiences.

Nothing could surpass his story of "Thelma's Home; the Land of the Midnight Sun." This quick-change comedy impersonation of German, Irish, Swedish and Norwegian characters, with dialect speeches and songs, his scenes from Shakespeare's plays, beautifully costumed, were entertaining and instructive in the highest degree.

His demonstrations of foil, rapier and saber fencing were splendid. He gave also "Enoch Arden" and recitations from James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field.

"Home, Sweet Home," sung in Swedish, made a splendid finale to the delightful programme by Mr. Jansen. It is earnestly hoped that he will visit this village again.

MRS. D. L. C.

..Theatrical..

Today Wilmington will get a chance to behold the noted Lillian Russell, who with her big company will appear at matinee and night at the Academy of music.

John Cort has both the handsomest woman and the handsomest man on the American stage in his John Cort Feature Festival, with its own special orchestra and 40 famous artists. These are Lillian Russell and William Farnum. The salaries of these two celebrities amount to more than the weekly cost of operating any two of the most pretentious theatre amusements in the United States. Then there are other artists in the same company with Miss Russell and Farnum, whose salaries are the highest paid to performers of their respective types.

The organization, featuring Lillian Russell as the star attraction, is said to be altogether the costliest theatre amusement in the United States. Undoubtedly, it is the most expensive of all the traveling enterprises that play in theatres. Next to the Lillian Russell company, it is said, the most financially extravagant theatre amusement on tour this season is Mr. Cort's other vaudeville offering, the Anna Held Parisian Varieties, to visit this city later in the season.

Miss Russell will be seen in a novel act, consisting of the songs that made her famous as the queen of comic opera; and the noted beauty will depict her daily routine of health and beauty promotion, and display the last word in London and Paris gownings, etc.

Then Farnum, heralded as the modern master tragedian, will appear in the most spirited scenes in John McCullough's lavish version of the tragedy, "Virginius."

The Lillian Russell company in all numbers 40 artists—the cream of the head-line special works, the very best of their respective kinds that John Cort could secure regardless of expense and with the energy of the most expert selective authority. The organization travels in a special train of eight Pullman cars.

"Officer 666."

"Officer 666" which ran all last season at the Gaiety Theatre in New York City, will be seen at the Academy Monday, matinee and night, seats now selling. This play is full of risible tricks and melodramatic moments that start a wave of shivery thrills chasing each other up and down one's spine only to end in an uncontrollable burst of laughter at the funny antics of this particular policeman who, in an unguarded moment is induced to part with his uniform for a brief period, while the borrower of it is endeavoring to rescue a lady fair from the web of complications that have been woven around her by the machinations of an internationally famous picture thief. "Officer 666" is easily the best farce of the year. It has all the elements that go to make a successful play, least of which is a charming love interest wherein Cupid matches his wits against the stern arm of the law and wins a complete victory.

At the Grand Today.

And five more big pictures at the cozy, handsome Grand today. Verily, this attractive amusement spot seems to be trying to break the record in every way. And this quintet of pictures will represent what is freshest and cleverest in the moving picture world, thus affording Wilmington devotees of the movies a glorious day this Saturday.

The Vitagraph's latest leads the merry way today, being "The Swan Girl." It is a beautiful story, more entrancing, by far, than Harold McGrath's "Goose Girl." So that theatregoers may well whet up their appetites for something extra fine.

Then there is a "Broncho Billy", film on today, being "Broncho Billy's Squareness," and it is the best thing Mr. G.M.Anderson has ever done, because, of course, this popular romantic actor appears in the title role. Following these two powerful dramatics will come two great comedy pictures, headed by the Biograph's "In the Hands of the Blackhands." It is a scream for the merriest ha has. The other fun rouser is "Where's the Baby?" There will be a fifth film, which will prove one of the very greatest.

Saturday at the Bijou.

Time rolls around another Saturday at the popular Bijou and this week-end is going to be one of the best ever. Led, in glorious manner by a Rex feature film, in two giant parts, this favorite theatre will indeed joy-ride today and to the great enjoyment of the amusement public, as it packs the charming playhouse, both afternoon and night, there not only to witness a great show, but to find solid comfort.

But the Rex feature today is a dandy. It is entitled "Criminals," and is a deep study of crime, telling, as it sets forth study, a vivid and thrilling story, the leading character being a man who leads a double life, a sort of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The theme, however, is entirely different, and it is a gripper. A cast of favorite artists will be seen in the film and this will add powerfully to its magnetism and really fascination. From a scenic standpoint the film is also a big success, and is stupendous as a production.

There is another star on at the Bijou today which should be seen by all means. It is a Keystone comedy, "The Speed Kings," and it is some laugh. It is truly an exciting fun producer, as there's an abundance of automobile complications during the run of the story.

There will also be other features today, thus making today a great and merry one at the ever popular Bijou. And, by the way, yesterday was a record breaker at this theatre, when the children and grown-ups turned out en masse to greet the great film masterpiece, "The Sleeping Beauty."

Victoria Makes "Ten-Strike."

The management of the handsome Victoria Theatre, which will open on Monday, at matinee, to be followed by two performances Monday night, made a "ten-strike" yesterday when it added another act to its already superb galaxy of features that will mark the inaugural occasions. The management was notified by the Keith booking offices that the noted sketch team of Kingsbury and Munson would be included in the show that will run for the first three days of next week. This team is one of the best known behind the footlights and to get a chance of seeing them work is indeed a rare opportunity. The Victoria considers itself indeed fortunate in landing this team, which this year is presenting the comedy playlet, "The Devil in Possession." It is a regular production and will immensely please Wilmington theatre-goers and at the same time they may well realize that they are having, or rather enjoying a chance of seeing one of the best of the B. F. Keith vaudeville acts. This act will be in addition to those already announced, making four big ones in all. The others are also awfully clever and rank with the foremost. In fact, Mlle. De Pinna, the famed dancing and acrobatic artiste, is what is known as a "world beater," while the Guy Bartlett Trio is known as one of the best of all features. Then there will be Farley and Butler, a duo as clever as any in the comedy sketch line.

The Victoria is receiving many high compliments upon the announcement that it will have a full orchestra and young lady ushers. Yet these are only two or the many delightful innovations that will greet Wilmington theatre-goers at the new playhouse.

HOLE IN HER HEART.

Revealed by X-Ray Photograph of Nettie Schatz.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Recovering from an attack of heart trouble, in which that organ was left with a puncture the size of a 10 cent piece, little Nettie Schatz, the 10-year-old daughter of William G. Schatz, of Brooklyn, is testing physicians of this city.

The case is said to be without a precedent in this part of the country. About eight weeks ago she complained to her mother of sharp pains in the region of the heart. Family remedies were first applied, but when no relief was noted Dr. Harry Deibel, who has an office in Brooklyn, was summoned.

Her case was recognized as that of a weakened heart and treatment was begun in hope of strengthening it. As the days passed and no improvement was noticed, it was finally decided that an X-ray photograph be taken of the little patient's heart. She was brought to a hospital in Baltimore and the X-ray machine revealed a hole in her heart. Her case was then considered hopeless. It was necessary night and day for some member of the family to be at her bedside, as death was looked for at any minute. Two weeks ago she began to show improvement and surprised her parents one morning by walking down the steps and seating herself at the breakfast table.

This remarkable change was surprising also to her physician, and his efforts from that time have been doubled in the hope that her life may be saved. She is now even assisting her mother in the house work.

Confined to his room on the second floor of their home is the father of the child, suffering also with heart trouble. He is an electrician in the employ of the Baltimore and Annapolis Short Line. About four weeks ago he was stricken early one morning while on his way to work. He is improving, and it is hoped by Dr. Deibel, who is attending him also, that he will be about in a few days.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Governor Craig Honors Requisition From Indiana—Sunday School Superintendents Organize.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 9.—In order that he may be taken back to Indiana to answer the charge of forgery, a requisition from the Governor of Indiana for Walter Groce was honored this morning by Governor Craig. Groce is now in jail in Winston-Salem being held for the Indiana authorities.

Selma Officers Commissioned.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young issued today commissions to the officers of the new military company at Selma that enters the National Guard as Company C, Second Regiment, in the stead of the late Rocky Mount company, disbanded. The officers are Captain J. P. Gully and Lieutenants John Hall Manning and M. W. Wall. Adjutant General Young says the new company starts out most auspiciously with an exceptionally good lot of young men as members picked from the best people of the section.

Charters.

A charter is issued for the H. B. Wilkinson Co., Kannapolis, Cabarrus county, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by H. B. Wilkerson and others for a mercantile business.

There is an amendment to the charter of the Ellison Mantel Co., of High Point, that changes the name of the corporation to the Denny Roll and Panel Co.

S. S. Superintendents' Association.

Under the leadership of Supt. W. A. Withers, of the First Presbyterian church, a movement is being perfected here for the formation of a city association of Sunday School superintendents, the temporary organization being already affected through the making of Mr. Withers chairman and J. M. Broughton, Jr., superintendent of Tabernacle Baptist church, as secretary. There is understood to be a movement also for forming city associations of the Sunday Schools, especially the officers and teachers, in all the principal towns of the State. Raleigh is to organize such an association very soon now.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF DAVIDSON COUNTY GIRL.

Dies Suddenly at Home With Only Younger Brother Present.

Thomasville, N. C., Jan. 9.—News reached here last night of the sudden and mysterious death of Miss Minnie Hege, the 18-year-old daughter of Ed Hege, a farmer, who lives nine miles from Thomasville. There was no one in the house until a few moments before she died, her mother having been gone only a short time. At that time the girl was apparently in the best of health and was working about the house. The younger brother entered the house at about 3:30 in the afternoon and heard the screams of his sister up stairs and felt the house shake. Hastening to her room, she was found lying on the floor face down. She was conscious and called for water, but when it reached her, she was too weak to drink and died in a few minutes. There was no one else at the house but this brother. The county coroner, Dr. J. W. Peacock, was summoned, and upon examination found that the girl met her death in a mysterious way. The indications are that death resulted from poisoning, but whether taken herself or given by someone is a mystery. She was a young, robust and healthy girl, never having experienced any illness and had assisted her father in loading and lifting cotton during the morning.

WILSON MUCH INTERESTED IN LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

Opens Tuesday Night; Goes to Wednesday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 9.—Much interest is manifested here in the approaching conference of the laymen, under the auspices of the State Laymen's Missionary Movement. The conference opens Tuesday night and continues through Wednesday and Wednesday night. The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church and prominent speakers from other States will be present.

Five Wilson churches, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian and Episcopal, have united in the laymen's work and the meetings to be held here are to cover the territory surrounding Wilson, including Goldsboro, Greenville, Washington and Rocky Mount. Delegations are accepted from those towns and the smaller communities between. Wilson people will entertain the visiting people.

On the programme are addresses by Rev. R. W. Patton, D. D., missionary secretary of the Episcopal church, Atlanta; Rev. Dr. B. W. Beachamp, pastor of the Methodist church, Danville, Va.; Prof. R. E. Gaines, Richmond College, Richmond, Va.; Dr. W. J. Martin, president Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., and Field Secretary L. B. Padgett, Greensboro, N. C.

BURGLARS AT WASHINGTON.

Ten-Year-Old Child Is Bitten by a Dog.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 9.—Quite a number of petty burglaries have been perpetrated in this city during the past few weeks. On last night about one o'clock Mr. Charles Wright, who rooms at the home of Mrs. W. P. Baugham, on Second street, on returning to his room, heard a noise in one of the adjoining rooms, and on investigating, discovered a man in the act of leaving the house. The man made good his escape before he could be indentified and so far nothing has been missed.

Little Marjorie Hoyt, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hoyt of this city, while playing with some of her friends a few days ago was badly bitten by a dog said to belong to Mr. Clinton Marsh. The dog did not appear to be mad, but Dr. J. G. Blount was called and dressed the wound, and the child is getting along as well as could be expected.

V.-C. CHEMICAL CO. LOSES.

Durham Jury Awards Mrs. Brown Damages for Odors.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 9.—Following a conference of an hour and a half the jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Bessie K. Brown against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, awarding damages to the amount of $888. The court worked on this case all of two days. The case is an important one because it will be followed by a number of others of a similar nature, brought by people living in the vicinity of the plant of the fertilizer factory, who claim that they have been damaged because of the odors which come from the plant.

UPROAR IN COURT.

Lawyer, Appealing for Client, Brings Applause and Shouts.

Asheville, N. C., January 9.—There was a demonstration in the Superior Court room here yesterday afternoon that is unprecedented in the history of Buncombe county. The demonstration followed the consummation of a dramatic plea by Judge G. Spears Reynolds in behalf of Levi Matthews, an aged man, charged with keeping on hand more than one gallon of liquors for sale. The defendant had been convicted in police court and given eight months on the county roads. Judge Reynolds twice referred to the fact that if his client was guilty then certain officials "higher up" were also guilty, and then in closing his argument he declared that Police Justice Junius G. Adams had receipted for more liquors than Matthews, yet had been the trial judge who had imposed the sentence for eight months and himself had gone unpunished.

Immediately following this declaration there was an uproar in the court room, the people applauding, stamping and shouting and it took the combined efforts of Judge M. H. Justice and Sheriff C. F. Williams to quiet the crowd. Judge Justice then paid a tribute to the defense offered by Judge Reynolds and said that if his statements were correct "the whole job needs doctoring." He was so exercised over the matter that he began charging the jury without giving the solicitor an opportunity for arguing the case. A verdict of not guilty was returned against the defendant within a short time.

SUES EX-REGISTER OF DEEDS.

County Commissioner Starts Action to Recover Money.

Winston-Salem, N. C., January 8.—Attorneys A. H. Eller and Gilbert T. Stephenson, representing the plaintiff in the action of J. D. Waddill (County Commissioner) as citizen and taxpayer, for the benefit of Forsyth county, vs. H. W. Masten, ex-register of deeds, and his bondsmen, have filed the complaint in a suit for the recovery of funds alleged to have been collected during Mr. Masten's two terms of office and which Mr. Waddill alleges were unlawfully retained by Mr. Masten in making settlement with the treasurer.

The complaint alleges that Mr. Masten was required by law to turn over to the treasurer all fees and compensations received by him by virtue of his office in excess of $2,500 per year salary and $15 per year premium on his official bond.

The complainant alleges that during the two terms (four years) Mr. Masten was in office he did or should have collected the sums of $9,317.48 for the first term and $10,675.04 for the second term. That he is still due the county $2,597.26 for the first term and $4,143.39 for the second term; or $6,743.65.

The plaintiff for the benefit of the county asks for judgment in the sum of $10,000 to be discharged upon the payment of the above claims, together with interest from the dates such sums were unlawfully withheld from the county. He also asks judgment for the costs in the action.

DISAPPEARED FROM MT. OLIVE.

Police Looking For Charles E. Orton—From Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan 9.—Local police have received a notice from Mount Olive to lookout for a young man named Charles E. Orton, formerly employed by the Williamson Real Estate Company of the Wayne county town. The notice states that the young man has disappeared and no explanation is given.

Many stories of big "porkers" are brought to town every day but the biggest yet is the report from Mr. E. C. Cockrell who states that he killed two hogs weighing 508 and 628 pounds. Farmers of this section are raising more of their meat every year.

Mr. F. M. Williams announces with the new year that he has bought out the firm of J. T. Williams and Co. Messrs. W. E. and J. T. Batts have rented the store building formerly occupied by Strickland Brothers and are opening up an entirely new stock—thus adding a new business concern to Wilson.

The Wilson City Union of Braca and Philathea Classes will hold a meeting Monday night and the guest of the occasion will be Miss Hettie Lyon, state president of the Philathea classes. The meeting will be held at the Methodist church.

Considerable interest is manifested in the approaching conferance of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Several prominent speakers from other states will attend. The meetings will be held in the Baptist church.

R. H. MILES RELEASED ON $3,000 BOND.

Alleged Slayer of H. M. Holebrook Is Given Temporary Freedom.

Washington, N. C., January 9.—R. H. Miles, who shot and killed his partner, H. M. Holebrook, in the Palace barber shop on Main street in this city, on January 1, and later surrendered to Sheriff Ricks and who has been lodged in jail ever since, was given a preliminary hearing before Recorder Windley yesterday afternoon and given his liberty, under $3,000 bond for his appearance at the May term of court.

From the evidence given at the preliminary trial, and Miles' plea of self-defense, the Recorder, after hearing all the evidence, ruled that the prisoner was entitled to bail, and gave him his liberty. Miles was represented by Messrs. Ward and Grimes, while the relatives of Mr. Holebrook retained ex-Judge S. C. Bragaw as assistant in the prosecution. The court room was crowded and much interest was manifested by friends of both the plaintiff and defendant.

WEEK IN REFRIGERATOR CAR

Youth Of 18 Years Found Almost Starved and Froven.

Seaford, Del., Jan. 9.—Ernest Henderson, 18 years old, was found starving and numb from cold in a refrigertator car here this morning by Car Inspector Ellis. The inspector heard faint cries from the car and, opening the door, discovered the plight of the youth, who was hurried to the freight station and given food.

After partly recovering Henderson told his rescuers that he boarded a freight train in Wilmington about a week ago with the intention of beating his way to Delmar to visit his stepfather and fearing detection on the open cars he crawled into the refrigerator car, the doors of which he supposed were closed by a brakeman, who did not know that anyone was inside.

As soon as the lad regained sufficient strength he was sent to Delmar on a passenger train. Though in a serious condition he is expected to recover.

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STEVE YERKES IN WILSON.

Boston Nationals Player Pleases Old Friend

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan 9.—Wilson fans were a little surprised and pleased yesterday morning when it was rumored about town that Steve Yerkes of the Boston Nationals was in town. Yerkes was playing ball for the Wilson team in 1910 when he was drafted by the Boston team and has a host of warm friends in the town. One of the fast shortstops of the country his record is watched with much satisfaction. Yesterday when the rumor reached the fans a search was made for Yerkes but it was fruitless—he had secured a hunter's license and had disappeared in the nearby swamp. To his friends he sent a message telling them that he proposed to put in every day of his stay hunting.

Dr. Jesse C. Caldwell, president of Atlantic Christian College has returned from a trip to Missouri where he spent the holidays with his parents. On the way Dr. Caldwell visited St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati and Richmond in the interest of the College and reports encouragement.

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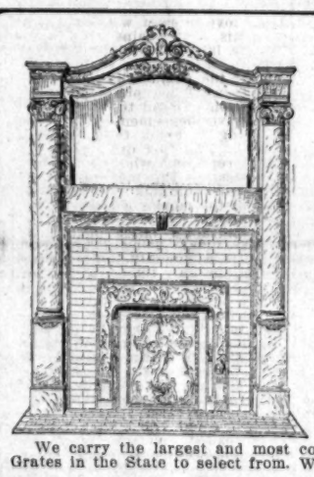

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No. 81, * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 84, *12:20 A.M.
No. 94, † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:25 P.M.
No. 83, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 82, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 58, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 53, † 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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Not a snow flake in Wilmington so far.

A woman never knows how she got her headache, but you can't fool a man about his.

The worst thing about a political organ is that it is out of tune when the opposition wins.

Those men who resemble President Wilson may not have the redeeming features of the President.

We often hear "southern cooking" referred to. Wonder which of the 'steen thousand varieties can be meant?

This is an age of progress. Even the judges seem to have a new conception of their duties and responsibilities.

Fairy tales are said to be less popular, but men have nerve enough to keep right on producing them on the slightest provocation.

The Lind brand of sepulchral silence may not be natural, but may have been acquired. He is a married man and must have been quietly married.

Pickpockets have been working the trains in North Carolina. The dippies never go where there is no prosperity. They have been hearing about North Carolina.

Fifty-pound packages can now be sent through the parcel post, but editors do not expect to receive that much all-pork sausage at one time—unless they have the money.

Starvation seems to follow in the wake of the war in the Balkans. That is nothing new when it comes to the results of war. Sherman's march to the sea left hunger in its wake.

Alack a day! Think of a fellow's being named "Vyvyan," but that is the name of Oscar Wilde's son who got married a few days ago to a London actress. It is Algye's time next.

The one thing that people dread about the proposition for the government to own the telegraph and telephone utilities, is that it will bring on more wire-pulling than has ever been known.

"Where do the pins go?" inquires the Louisville Courier-Journal. Well, for one place, they seem to go in the tenderest spot when a fellow grabs at somebody whose clothes seem to be all pins.

If New York gets a regional reserve bank about her size, it will give the metropolis about as much prestige as its old fashioned way of doing the financiering of the country. However, it ought to be safer.

Our idea of poetic justice increased as soon as Ferdy Earle, the artist who has too many soul mates, was landed in jail as soon as the year opened. Close confinement is good for a man with such exaggerated susceptibilities as the artist.

The suffragist hikers walked 166 miles from New York to Albany to lay their cause before Governor Glynn. We see no good in walking. The ladies might better employ their time in taking steps to keep from putting their foot in it.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "A man in New York offered a woman the use of an umbrella and she promptly had him arrested." Probably the guy was from South Kerliner and did not know that butting in with an umbrella is evidence of a design to flirt.

Jacksonville's industrial ambition is leading her towards the establishment of a sugar refinery. With the source of supply of raw sugar close to the South Atlantic ports, a sugar refinery is a natural industry for any one of them that gets the necessary capital interested.

In spite of the fact that special Ambassador John Lind has been as uncommunicative as the spirit of the dodo, some newspaper correspondents have been putting words in the Hon. John's mouth. They never talked with him but they are able to imagine what he would say if he could be made to talk.

REPUBLICAN RE-ORGANIZATION

When the New York Legislature met a few days ago the organization of the body was lost to Republican State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., known as the Republican boss in New York State. Sweet won the speakership over Hinman, the Barnes candidate, and thereupon the New York Tribune (Rep.), declared in a leading editorial that "the organization of the Assembly shows the weakening of Mr. Barnes' authority in the Republican party." Yet The Tribune seems to fear that the Republican progressive element has not won much of a victory, but rather that Chairman Barnes is yet behind the scenes. Says The Tribune:

"The organization of the Assembly shows the weakening of Mr. Barnes' authority in the Republican party. The machine threw its strength to Mr. Sweet, and the presumption is that it has some understanding with him, the report being that the Barnes candidate for Speaker, Mr. Hinman, will be made floor leader. In that case through his finesse the State chairman will control the organization of the Assembly. But he gains his end only at the cost of diminished prestige. He wins only through the division of his opponents, and he is not able to elect the man whom he really wished to make Speaker. The opposition will certainly feel encouraged to keep up their fight, for a majority of the Republican members of the Assembly was really progressive if it could have been united upon a single candidate. Aside from holding out encouragement for the future, the result does not greatly benefit the Republican party. The power of the State chairman, though shaken, is not broken in the Republican Assembly."

The Tribune even doubts whether Speaker Sweet is a man of progressive tendencies, for it says he is yet to prove his progressive words by his deeds. His record shows that as a member of the Assembly, Sweet voted against direct primaries and several other bills intended for reform. It is hinted that Barnes has stolen a march on the combination against him and succeeded in getting a compromise that puts a reactionary in as Speaker, while he cinches the floor leader, who really is the man who will manipulate things to suit Boss Barnes.

This incident shows how hard it is for the Republicans to re-organize on progressive or reform lines. In his weekly paper, Senator LaFollettee, referring to the recent effort to re-organize the National party, reads the party a lesson. He points out that a mere change in the basis of representation in National conventions will have no effect. Getting rid of negro representation in National conventions will have no effect. Getting rid of negro representation from the South is no sign of progressive ideas, and yet that is about all that has been done by the National committee up to date.

Senator LaFollette still insists on calling a National convention so there can be organic consideration of the question of re-organizing the party. He insists that "the Wilson administration is making a record of achievement," and he asserts that in order to compete with such an administration and the party back of it, "the Republicans must take advanced ground."

Those who know the Republican party will have to take a smile at the Senator's idea that the Republican party could turn from mossbackism and take as advanced ground as the Democratic party under President Wilson. The idea is preposterous, since such leaders as Root, Penrose and Barnes are still exercising dominant influence in party. It is that element which prevents a National re-organization convention so as to get at the real wishes of the Republican masses. The Wisconsin statesman still insists upon a convention, and says:

"An extraordinary convention that is to arouse and enthuse seven million Republicans, men and women, to a renewal of their allegiance to the party of Lincoln, must forecast a programme for the overthrow of the centralized power that has undermined representative government, more radical, more aggressive and more advanced than has been adopted by any party since the war."

If the Republican party were to do that it would not be the Republican party at all. It would be the opposite to itself. It would have to condemn its old self and come forth in such shape that it would not recognize itself as the party of special interests any more.

We fear the Republican party will make slow progress in doing that, just as the party in New York is not yet able to do business without compromising with Barnes.

POLITICS RIDDEN.

The Mississippi Legislature met recently to attend to the affairs of the State, but such a wrangle ensued and wire-pulling was so scandalous that it was feared that the time of the General Assembly would be wasted. Finally, the House got so tired of it that it adopted a resolution in which the members bound themselves to "eschew politics and forego attempts to promote gubernatorial candidates," but devote itself to the speedy execution of necessary law-making.

Mississippi has been beset for two years and a half with political turmoil. The politicians have engaged in bitter personalities, and the fight has waxed so strong that it is said it is retarding the development of the State. The fact is, Mississippi is politics-ridden. Several cliques of politicians are fighting for the triumph of their factions instead of the good of the Democratic party and the welfare of the people. Note that the people are not doing the wrangling. It is the politicians, just as it is North Carolina politicians who have recently set their several quarters of the State by the ears in their fights over a few Federal offices. Do the offices belong to the people or the politicians?

It is time the people were finding out. Any old compromise between politicians in dividing up the spoils seems to go. For the good of the party it would be better for the office-hungry politicians to be set aside and that some innocent bystander be hit with an unexpected pone. When the politicians get too cantankerous, it would be a good idea to quietly look around and give the offices, State and National, to men who will fill them for the public good and not as berths in which to prepare for some other office later on.

SAVANNAH'S PUBLIC WHARF

Savannah is having trouble over her public wharf, and it seems that a considerable amount of litigation will be involved. The Savannah Morning News says there was a very general demand in that city for public water terminals and in response to what appeared to be a progressive spirit at that port, the city authorities bought water front property by giving the city's note for it. There was no bond issue, but a note was given in accordance with a custom that has prevailed in that city so long that it seems to have been resorted to whenever the city was short of money.

Thereby hangs the tale. The people or at least some of them, do not regard the note business as good financiering and they have undertaken to test the right of the city council to contract public debts in any such manner. Unfortunately, the test is to be made in a suit to annul the purchase of the city wharf. Referring to the city's custom of giving its notes and creating debt without the consent of the taxpayers, the News remarks:

"The purchase of the municipal wharf was undoubtedly in response to public sentiment and it couldn't have been purchased at the time it was except by the issue of notes. As to how far public sentiment approves the custom of issuing notes is another question. It has been tolerated for a good while without public protest, though the wisdom of it has been questioned by individual citizens. The suit that has been brought to annul the purchase of the municipal wharf will probably have the effect of bringing out public sentiment on that point."

Of course, it would seem that notes for necessary expenses are permissible, but the creation of extraordinary debts for public improvements without the consent of the public is a bad custom whether it can be sustained in court or not. The best that can be done by a city government in behalf of its city, is to give it, first of all, safe, financial management. Any disturbance in the financial affairs of a city would effectually annul all the work that boosters can do.

POOR CONVICT SYSTEM.

The Raleigh Times emphasizes the difference between leasing convicts and getting something for the State and farming them out free and getting nothing, as seems to have been done by the State penitentiary management in many instances. Referring to the recent disposition of convicts by the penitentiary board, The Times says:

"Of the penitentiary convicts 150 go to work on the big dam and other improvements near Whitney, on the Yadkin river, where there is one of the largest available water powers in the South, and where a French company is spending millions of money on a plant to make aluminum. These convicts will bring in money, which the penitentiary needs. The prison is also furnishing 50 convicts for road building in Randolph county. There have been two opinions as to this sort of labor; one being that hired free labor can do more work, but on the other hand most contend that work done by convicts is much more effective than the other sort, because it can be perfectly directed and there is no absenteeism, but every man is right on the job. The State has two convict gangs at work on highways, but is not getting a penny for the labor of either of them, and this has proved extremely embarrassing."

So long as the State gets paid for its convicts and sees that they get humane treatment, the prisoners will prove a profit to the State and not an encumbrance upon the people. So far as concerns the leasing of convicts without so much as "getting a penny" for the State, there is no wonder that there is a deficit in the financial status of the State's prison. The State penitentiary ought to be self-sustaining, but when the State's convict labor is given away it is making all the people pay for the keep of convicts that are being utilized for the benefit of some county that is getting that benefit at the expense of every taxpayer. That is a poor convict system.

Everything's pretty but the hoop skirt. Boo! as the Englishman says, instead of giving vent to a sibilant noise like an American in imitation of a snake.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What is now happening in Mexico may be a lesson to a certain class of Americans that it would be better to invest their money at home.—Durham Herald.

Wilmington is rejoicing in its recently inaugurated steamship line to New York. While cussing and discussing railroad rate discrimination this step looks like carrying out the injunction that "the Lord helps those who help themselves."—Winston Republican.

Mr. Henry D. Griffin, of the Red Oak section, made the high record this season of selling the tobacco from six and one-half acres for which he received a clear check amounting to $2,550.50. It is almost every year that Mr. Griffin makes unusually fine sales, owing to the fact that he is one of the best farmers in the county.—Nashville Graphic.

Business men throughout the country seem to be more pleased with the new currency law the more they study it. It corrects defects which have stood for fifty years, causing panics from time to time. New York papers which at first opposed the bill are now printing columns of opinions from manufacturers and others predicting a business "boom."—Current Events, Chicago.

About eight candidates now in the race for Congress in the Third district. Usually we don't take sides in these contests among gentlemen all of whom are good Democrats. But we have a feeling that if we could vote in the Third district our ballot would go to the Confederate veteran who says that if nominated and elected he will give three thousand dollars of his salary every year to his fellow veterans. We submit that the claims of this candidate are worthy of consideration.—Raleigh News and Observer.

North Carolina's annual appropriation of $250,000 for public school purposes is handed out to the counties on a per capita basis. Mecklenburg county, with a school census of 23,388, gets $7,537.95. The only other county that can approach this is Wake, to which is apportioned $7,099.62. Guilford draws $6,514.32, and Buncombe $5,533.50. Clay, in the west, draws $499.05, and Dare in the east, is at the foot of the list with $480.36. It is encouraging to know that the State can spend as much as $1,485 on rural libraries.—Charlotte Observer.

One of the events of the current year which will be of really National interest because of the magnitude of the scheme and the area it will cover is the active progress of the drainage of North Carolina's largest lake, Mattamuskeet, in Hyde county. The great engineering journals have had much to say about it and studies were made of the vast reclamation or drainage system in Holland. The Mattamuskeet scheme will bring about the addition of at least 125,000 acres of arable land in North Carolina. The claim has for years been made that Hyde is the richest corn-growing county in the State. Outside capital is largely involved in this drainage plan, and it is going to bring to that section many settlers.—Raleigh Times.

SECRECY A CRIME.

Fools Consumptives Into an Early Grave.

(By State Board of Health.)

The worst thing you can do for a consumptive is to keep him from knowing that he is a consumptive. We used to think that telling folks the truth about themselves when they had consumption would scare them to death. Somehow some of them found it out in spite of us and instead of being scared to death they set about taking the cure and got well. Most of those through ignorance found it out too late or aggravated their cases through ignorance and landed in consumptives' graves in a short time.

The State Board of Health is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman regarding one of his associates who is known to be a consumptive. The consumptive's family and friends are aware of his condition and are afraid of him. They are also afraid to tell the consumptive lest it might scare him to death. Yet they are letting him go about his daily work unwarned. The consumptive is an ambitious, hard-working fellow, and as such is almost certain that he will end in a consumptive's grave in a comparatively short time, or, what is still worse, learn of his sad plight when it is too late and have none but his friends to blame for letting him drift into such a condition unwarned.

Furthermore, a consumptive who does not know that he is a consumptive is a menace to others and a really dangerous person to be around. On the other hand, a careful consumptive is a safe person with whom to live.

The first thing to do in a suspected case of consumption is to find out whether or not it is consumption. If it is, there is no time to lose. If you want to get well your chances are good if you begin early, but your chances are slim if you wait.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION

"Fighting Modern Evils, That Destroy Our Homes," by Fred S. Miller. With 480 pages and 32 illustrations. The L. W. Walter Company, Chicago. $1.50.

This book just given to the public is destined to be known as one of the most remarkable of the many books of the day. It is a crusade for the maintainance of the purity of the home, and it is a work which will not only make a literary sensation but a place for itself in the fight now on by the pulpit and propagadist for the uplife of humanity. In considering the many evils of the modern day, the list would be entrely incomplete without the mention of what is popularly known as "affinity cases," meaning the exposure of the unlawful love of the husband or wife for a third party—"the eternal triangle." In considering this evil, Mr. Miller the writer of this book, has presented it in the form of a narrative which has its foundation in facts once given the public in the columns of the daily press, but here with a changed setting and improvised descriptions made unrecognizable. The fact remains, however, that it is truth, the truth which we often say is stranger than fiction, and yet after reading this story how many will recall incidents known to them just as sad in all their history and sequences. There are few men of even a comparatively limited observation who could not duplicate this story from facts of which they are cognizant and present conditions quite as startling. On the stage there have been presented like situations and their truth was insistent even when the audience shrank from making such admission. Mr. Miller has handled this frightful, yet ever-present evil, with skill and yet has left upon the mind of the reader just the impression he sought to convey by the telling of this representative story. There is no evil more repellant, and yet it has its adherents who pretend to affect its defence no various grounds of enlightened ethics. If you read nothing else in "Fighting Modern Evils" read "The Story of the Worthingtons."

BAD ADVICE TO NEGROES.

To the Editor of The Star:

Such utterances by a minister of the gospel, or by any other would-be leader of the race, as was quoted in Wednesday's Star, January 7, uttered on the night of January 6, Washington, D. C., to a church assembled, urging the colored people to spend their money for guns, etc., to make war for their rights, are wicked advices and of an iniquitous nature, and would not be applauded nor received by an intelligent audience in the South.

They should not be received anywhere, but should be resented wherever made. Better urge them to spend more of their money for education, better homes, better sanitary conditions, and to live in peace with all men, so far as lieth in their power. Of course, the negro desires all his rights as a citizen, but any other means employed to secure them except those exerted by righteous or Christian influences are evil and altogther unbecoming a gospel minister.

I. M. POWERS.

Wallace, N. C.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Councilman Jones Decries Lack of Interest.

To the Editor of The Star:

I notice that the grand jury, in their report, have alluded to the prevalence of the crime of cruelty to dumb animals. I know of no minor offence that is so frequently met with as this crime, and its commission indicates a black heart in the offender.

Noticing that this crime seemed to escape the notice of almost everyone, and realizing that it could not be stamped out by the police department without the co-operation of citizens, I took this question up, immediately after I became head of the Department of Public Safety, with several gentlemen who had been formerly connected with an organization known as the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals." These parties assured me of their assistance, but nothing ever became of the matter. Afterwards, we took the question up with one of the woman's organizations, assuming that the ycould arouse organized effort to eradicate this crime, but so far nothing has been accomplished.

I hope that the position taken by the grand jury will have the effect of arousing some interest in existing conditions, especially as there is no minor offence that is so unnecessary and heartless as abuse of dumb brutes, yet its commission is passed unnoticed almost hourly every day.

W. F. JONES.

PLAY FINALS TODAY.

Golfers at Pinehurst Meet for President's Trophy.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 9.—As the result of today's semi-finals in the annual mid-winter golf tournament, Maurice Risley, of Atlantic City, and C. L. Becker, of Woodlawn, Mass., will meet tomorrow in the final round for possession of the president's trophy. Risley today won from Harold Slater, of Fox Hills, R. I., six up and five to play, while Becker defeated George C. Dutton, of the Belmont Club, Boston, three up and one to play.

The survivors in the consolation round, W. H. Faust, of the Buffalo Country Club, and H. V. Segerman, of Englewood, N. J., finals will be played tomorrow.

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THE GRAND JURY REPORTS

Body Completed Its Work Yesterday at Noon—Number of Matters Discussed in Document.

Completing its work for the January term of Superior Court yesterday at noon, the grand jury submitted its report to the court, and after a short talk by Judge Allen, in which he declared that the body had not only done all of the things he had recommended in his charge, but had gone further and given attention to other matters that needed it, he thanked the members for their splendid service and discharged them.

The report of the body is a full and comprehensive one, and it takes up a number of matters outside of the usual trend of grand jury investigation, as well as the usual routine questions.

"To His Honor, Judge Oliver H. Allen, Judge of the Superior Court, New Hanover County.

"We, the Grand Jury for the January term of court, have carefully considered the matters covered by your charge, and having examined into the conditions of the county, beg to report as follows:

"We have found 40 true bills and one not true bill, and have made five presentments.

"A trip has been made over the roads of the county and we found them in fairly good condition with exception of the first six miles of the Castle Haynes road, and a portion of the one leading to Scott's Hill. You will find by referring to the Grand Jury report for November, 1913, that these matters have already been brought to the attention of the court, and it is urged that they be repaired as early as practicable. That part of Market street between Tenth and Seventeenth streets is in a most deplorable condition and should be repaired at once on account of the heavy traffic passing thereon. This matter is also included in the Grand Jury report referred to above. It is, of course, understood that the present condition at Macomber's ditch has been brought about by some work that has been going on at that point for several months, but it seems to us that immediate steps should be taken to have this important thoroughfare put in better condition at once.

Convict Camps.

"We have inspected the convict camps at Federal Point, East Wilmington, and Wrightsville, and found no source of complaint, except as to the heating arrangements. At Federal Point Camp an oil stove is used inside the cage. This cage is enclosed with canvas and the convicts are locked therein at night. In the event of an explosion setting fire to the bed clothes, it is our belief, that all of the prisoners would be burned alive before they could be released. It is suggested that some other means be provided for keeping the men warm until time to retire.

"At the East Wilmington Camp some of the stoves are completely wor nout and dangerous to continue in use. We are advised that new stoves have been ordered, but do not understand why there should be such serious delay in having them installed. There are numerous stores in the county where stoves can be purchased at a reasonable cost and the prisoners should at least be made comfortable in this respect. There is only one sick prisoner at the camp, and he is now receiving medical attention.

"The county jail was visited and we found it clean and in otherwise sanitary conditions. No complaints were offered by the prisoners.

"In looking over the court house we found this building in good condition, and there is little room for improvements, except as to the lighting arrangements and toilet facilities which we are advised will soon be remodeled. There is a five gallon liquid fire extinguisher in the building, but it is not kept in an accessible place, and we have taken the liberty of instructing the janitor on this point.

"We visited the city prison and have no comments to offer except that it is clean and apparently well kept. There were two prisoners at this resort, one of whom appeared to be affected with a most insatiable thirst, it having been reported that he devoured a pail of water before breakfast Monday morning.

The City Schools.

"It was not found practicable for the entire jury to visit the schools in a body on account of press of work. Committees were therefore delegated, and their reports are as follows:

"The Hemenway and Union school buildings are of frame construction and could not possibly be changed or remodeled to meet the demands. We therefore strongly urge that the Board of Education be reminded of the exigencies of the case. At the Hemenway all rooms are well heated, and there is good light in all except two in the center of the building, where artificial light is required. The discipline is good, but there is need for more room and better facilities. At the Union school two fire escapes are in bad condition and should be reinforced or otherwise strenghtened at once. A fire drill was given with gratifying results. It is the opinion of this jury that too much stress can not be put on the importance of these fire drills in view of the highly inflammable character of the structures and the large number of pupils attending these schools.

"The Bear Memorial School is a model in every respect and the community is to be congratulated upon its good fortune in having such an institution in its midst.

"An evil exists in this city over which we regret we are advised this court has no jurisdiction. It is more a matter for city ordinances and police regulations. We allude to the abuse of the automobile at night for other than recreation and moral purposes.

"It is gratifying to be able to report a decrease in the sale of Jamaica ginger since the last term of court, and the police department should be commended for its vigilance in this connection.

"Much attention has been given to the crime of cruelty to animals and we beg the moral support of all citizens for the suppression of this crime. We are of the opinion that it is more prevalent than most people are aware.

The Disposal Plant.

"This entire body visited the disposal plant, in the southern section of the city, and we are convinced there is need for improvements at this place. It was found that the road leading to the plant is made of rubbish of every conceivable kind and this in itself constitutes a serious menace because of foul odors arising therefrom, also the fact that old tin cans and other kinds of metal dumped in the road, renders it unsafe to drive over on account of injury to the teams. As to the disposal plant, we recommend that a pier be built out over the water, extending at least 150 feet, so that the soil can be dumped into the river at a point where there is a sufficient volume of water to thoroughly dissolve it. In our opinion this would be a long step in the right direction, and would not involve great expense.

Recommends Curfew Law.

"We are informed that there is a growing tendency for young boys to roam and loiter about the streets of our city at night, and it is recommended that a city ordinance be passed that will have the effect of keeping boys under 15 years of age off the streets after dark, unless they are accompanied by parents or a guardian.

"There is a condition existing on Princess street, brought about by the overflow of water at the city hall pump that can easily be remedied, and we respectfully recommend that it be done. This water runs down on the sidewalks and to our minds constitutes a form of nuisance that should not continue. There is much passing of pedestrians at this place on account of close proximity to public buildings.

"We visited the High School and take pride in reporting on the condition existng there. It is a pleasure to note the good work being done in the department of domestic science.

Work of Dr. Stiles.

"An investigation was made of the work that has been undertaken by Dr. Stiles and his assistants. We feel that the fullest encouragement should be given this effort on the part of our National Government to compile statistics as to the mental and physical condition of pupils. We believe that our city has been particularly favored in having a representative of the United States Government of such high standing and ability to be assigned to duty in this section.

"We made a trip to the county home and investigated the building and premises carefully. There is nothing further to be said about the institution than will be found in report of the grand jury for November 1913 term of court.

"Respectfully submitted,
"W. R. DOSHER,
"Foreman.

"R. S. ROSE,
"Secretary."

—Mr. C. R. Anderson, of Ocean View, Va., sales manager in the Virginias and a part of the Carolinas for the Astyptodyne Chemical Co., of this city, has been in Wilmington several days on business and renewing many pleasant friendships. He returns home this morning.

FIVE YEARS ON THE ROADS

Young Negro Found Guilty of Attempted Criminal Assault—Other Matters in Court.

David Albro, alias Richard Bryant, an undersized, bullet-headed, gingercake colored little negro of 17 years of age, was found guilty in Superior court yesterday of an attempted criminal assault upon Irene Cox, the little six-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. Cox, and was sentenced by Judge Oliver H. Allen to serve five years on the county roads. The sentence may be changed today to a similar length of time in the State penitentiary.

The whole afternoon session of the court was devoted to the case, and the morning session was taken up with the false pretense case against Frank Canady, colored, who was found guilty, and upon whom judgment will be imposed today. Only one case remains on the criminal docket, a charge of false pretense against J. H. Vereen, white. This will probably be disposed of this morning, and the criminal term will likely end by noon. Next week in Superior court will be devoted to the trial of civil cases.

Mrs. M. Cox, mother of the litle girl, was the main witness for the state in the case against Albro. She told how the negro boy had been loafing around her home for several weeks, in spite of the fact that he had repeatedly been ordered to stay away. Last Wednesday her child was playing with several other children in the basement at her home, when Arthur Robinson, a little eight-year-old boy rushed up the steps to tell her that the negro was mistreating her daughter. Mrs. Cox rushed out of the house and saw the little girl coming up the steps crying. She also saw the negro boy come out of the cellar. He did not go away, and she sent for an officer. Patrolman W. R. Appleberry, who was not far away, arrived and placed Albro under arrest.

The mother said she was confident that the alarm given by the little boy had been just in time to prevent the negro from accomplishing his purpose.

Officer Appleberry told of having arrested the negro, stating that he found him in the yard at Mrs. Cox's home. The State made an effort to put the little Robinson boy on the stand, but the court sustained the objection of the defense on account of the child's age.

The aged mother of the defendant was the only witness put on by the defense. She attempted to testify as to her son's age, but became confused, saying that she was the mother of 16 children, and could not keep track of their ages. The State then introduced the school census record to show that the boy was 17 years of age.

The jury was out only a short time, and when the verdict of guilty was returned Judge Allen imposed sentence of five years on the county roads. He intimated that if the county authorities did not care to have the boy on the roads, he would send him to the State's prison.

Albro was represented by Louis Goodman and T. W. Strange, Esqs., who were appointed by the court. County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau assisted Solicitor Lyon in the prosecution.

M. H. Croom, a nolo contendere defendant in a retailing case, was arrested yesterday on a capias issued at the request of Solicitor Lyon. He gave bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance from day to day. The State did not disclose yesterday the evidence upon which it asked for the capias.

Batch of Indictments.

The final action of the grand jury before adjourning yesterday was to return a batch of 20 indictments charging violations of the sanitary ordinances relative to maintaining surface closets in the city of Wilmington. Those named in the indictments are as follows:

John D. Bellamy, R. R. Bellamy, T. W. Callihan, D. L. Reaves, A. L. Mincy, Jas. D. Blocker, Chas. Dixon, W. H. Alderman, C. R. Pope, O. H. Fillyaw, Samaritan Lodge Hall and Jas. Wiggins. Mrs. M. J. Heyer, Mrs. Ida Hankins, Robert Lane, Janie Baldy, Miss Mattie Heyer, Jas. Price, J. H. Whitehead, T. F. McAllister.

Capiases will be issued and upon the defendants giving bond the cases will be continued until the next term of court.

PROF. R. E. GAINES

Field Secretary of the South of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, who will lead the team of speakers to address mass meeting Jan. 18th and 19th in Wilmington.

LEADER FOR CONFERENCE

Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond, Va., Will Have Charge of Missinary Programme.

An announced several weeks ago Prof. R. E. Gaines, professor of mathematics in Richmond College, and an educator of note, will have general supervision of the Missionary Conference to be held in this city the third Sunday in this month and the following Monday. He will be assisted by a number of notable speakers from this and otner States among them being President W. J. Martin, of Davidson College.

Professor Gaines, Field Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and leader of the team of speakers for the Missionary Conference, is a well known educator, having been a member of the Faculty of Richmond College, Richmond, Va., for more than twenty years. He is a South Carolinian by birth, received his college education in Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and was subsequently a graduate student in the Johns Hopkins and Harvard Universities. In addition to the work which he has done in his special department of mathematics, he has been in demnd for addresses and for courses of lectures in Summer assemblies, in training schools for Sunday School workers, and in other religious and educational gatherings.

Prior to the present session, Professor Gaines had been on the programme in several big Laymen's Conventions, and in other ways had shown his interest in the missionary programme of the church. When the United Missionary Campaign was launched, he was invited to render service in the movement. The trustees of Richmond College gave him leave of absence for the entire year, beginning last September, and he was assigned to the South-Eastern Division.

The arrangements for the conference which will be principally of an educational nature, are now practically complete. The various committees are now engaged in working out the details and a full announcement of the programme of exercises will be made shortly. All the churches of the city will unite in the conference and it is expected that it will prove to be highly profitable in awakening interest in the work of Christian missions.

AN IDEAL SITE.

Square in Rear of Memorial Building For Playground Purposes.

The recent installation of playgrounds equipment at the Bear Memorial School and the general use to which it is even now already being put by children from all parts of the city prompted a public-spirited citizen yesterday to remark what an ideal site the block just in the rear of this building would make for a general playground for the young folks.

The property is vacant and already improved nicely and with the installation of a reasonable amount of equipment of the kind already in use at the Bear School it would completely fill every demand for playgrounds in an easily accessible, healthy and very desirable section of the city.

Within a few months doubtless this square, which is larger than the ordinary block of city property, will be dotted with buildings and if the suggestion yesterday is to be acted upon, it should be done at once. The property is level, well drained, in close proximity to a public building and there is every reason to believe that the owner for the purposes named, would make some concessions in price.

A representative of the Star yesterday had the opportunity of witnessing the children at play on the equipment at the Bear school and an amplification of this good beginning seems almost irresistible. If some one who desires to perform a real service to his or her community would take the leadership in this matter, it is believed the way would soon be clear.

Boy Hurt by Automobile.

Howard Broderick, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Mary N. Broderick, was run over by an automobile, driven by Alex. Taylor, the colored chauffeur of Judge George Rountree, at Front and Dock streets yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was badly bruised up but was able to walk to his home at Front and Walnut streets soon after the accident. Mr. A. F. Cox, a clerk at the Front street market house, attempted to arrest Taylor, but could not hold him. He ran away and was later arrested by Policeman T. M. Hall as he was on his way, so he said, to the police station to give himself up. He was placed under $50 bond for his appearance before the Recorder this morning. He is charged with reckless driving. Taylor has just gotten off the roads, the police say, where he served a sentence of 30 days for violating the automobile law.

Don't get dinner at your home, but come to Southern Cafe for your Sunday dinner. (advertisement)-2t

CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

Twenty-day Contest of Junior Department of Y. M. C. A. Started With Banquet Last Night.

The 20-day junior membership campaign at the Y. M. C. A. started with a rush last evening when the Ladies' Auxiliary served a most enjoyable supper in the banquet hall at the new building to about 100 of the boys who will take part in the race. The campaign is to be conducted in the form of a baseball league contest, with 12 teams entered, and already the rivalry is keen. Special reduced rates are to be offered during the campaign, and it is expected to add several hundred new members to the junior department.

After doing full justice to the good things which had been provided for them the boys listened attentively to Mr. Roberts, director of the boys' work, while he outlined to them the manner in which it is proposed to carry on the campaign, and one after another the captain of every team responded to the invitation of the director to give an expression of their hopes and intentions regarding the contest.

The following are the teams in the campaign:

American League.

Philadelphia Athletics—John Allen Thames (Captain); Gray Hicks, Thomas Bagley, Marion Rhodes, Dougald MacMillan, Carrol Green, Alfred Hall.

Chicago White Sox—Howard Hanby (Captain); Charles Johnson, George Fredericks, Frank Andrews, Ike Silverman, Gerald Mercer, L. R. Schnibben.

Boston Red Sox—Norman Sheppard (Captain); Charles Jones, J. C. Monroe, Marion Keith, Charles Wagner, D. H. Davis, William French.

Washington Senators—Otto Williams (Captain); Thomas Lewis, Everitt McKeithan, Clayton King, Herbert Willis, Louis Cotchett, Leither Toon.

Cleveland Naps—Alex. Walker (Captain); Robert Morris, William Haar, Fred Drew, Arthur Smith, Richard Thigpen, Lewis W. Williams.

Detroit Tigers—Tom McCraw (Captain); Earl Sneeden, William Vollers, Hardy Jacobs, Francis McKoy, Dorsey Lynch, George C. Field.

National League.

Philadelphia Phillies—Andrew Harriss (Captain); William Huggins, Ray Burke, Robert Darden, Marsden DeRossett, Charles King, William Berry.

New York Giants—Douglas Sprunt (Captain); Mark Noble, William Mahler, Carl Mahler, John McEachern, Solly Schultz, Carl Fales.

St. Louis Cardinals—William Roberts (Captain); Louis MacMillan, Harry Harowitz, Payson Willard, Eugene Craft, Henry Gieschen, Tom Whitehead.

Cincinnati Reds—John Bonitz (Captain); Llewellyn French, John Clark, Lennon Cooper, John Gaylord, Leonard Schultz, Clewell Howell.

Chicago Cubs—Gordon Johnson (Captain); Tom Pritchard, Harriss Stone, John Hardin, David Jacobi, William Ek, Eugene Hardin.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Jack Thompson (Captain); Martelle Tremain, William Milton, Thomas Darden, Armistead Mercer, Fred Burr, James Waddill.

An opportunity was given to report any runs made yesterday, and it was announced that the National League had 14, while the Americans had 10.

SEABOARD AIR LINE FILED SUIT YESTERDAY.

Asks for $15,000 Alleged Damages as Result of Bridge.

Through their local attorney, Hon. John D. Bellamy, the Seaboard Air Line Railroad started suit yesterday afternoon in Superior Court against the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Co., Ltd., Capt. Nathaniel Wincklen, and the Wilmington Towing Company, asking $15,000 alleged damages for interruption to and prevention of its traffic over the draw bridge at Hilton as a result of the accident of Wednesday morning, when the steamer Cromwell ran into a span of the bridge and put the structure out of commission.

This suit brings the total amount asked for in the suits started as a result of the accident to $60,000, the Bridge Company having asked for $35,000 and the Atlantic Coast Line for $10,000. The latter two suits were started Thursday.

The Seaboard, like the other two corporations, asked for a writ of attachment against the steamer until her owners can arrange bond. Attachment papers were served Thursday evening in the first two suits and the additional paper was served yesterday. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Kermon is in charge of the vessel.

Work of repairing the bridge is progressing splendidly, and the railway officials now hope to have it in use again the early part of next week.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

Two Fast and Exciting Games Last Night—Teams 1 and 3 Tied.

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball League closed the season last night with two cast and exciting games. Team 1, Louis Hanson, Jr., captain, and team No. III, Ed Hines, captain, are now tied for the first place, and this will be played off on Friday night, January 16th. It is now planned to organize new teams before beginning another series of games.

Team No. I won the first game last night by a score of 14 to 11. The game was very close and exciting throughout. While Hussey was behind on the jump in the center, yet he succeeded in caging the ball three times, scoring six of the 14 points made by his team. The playing of Justice was both clever and fast, he scoring eight of the 11 points won by his team.

In the second game which was fast and snappy from start to finish, the game was won by team No. III by a score of 25 to 11. Jim Farrar played his usual star game, scoring nine points. The other players were also in splendid form, and showed the good results of the training they have received in previous games.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Vera Grant, Colored, Sent to County Farm for Three Months.

Vera Grant, colored, was yesterday sentenced by the Recorder to serve three months on the county farm for the larceny of a pair of shoes from the home of Capt. J. I. Davis. Fred Albro, colored, charged with the larceny of a watch, was sent to the county farm for three months with the privilege to the county commissioners to hire out.

Preston Maultsby and John Williams, both colored, charged with larceny, were acquitted. Judgment was left open until today in a case against Sam Hughes, colored, charged with vagrancy. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Mr. J. T. Reid, charged with exceeding the speed limit.

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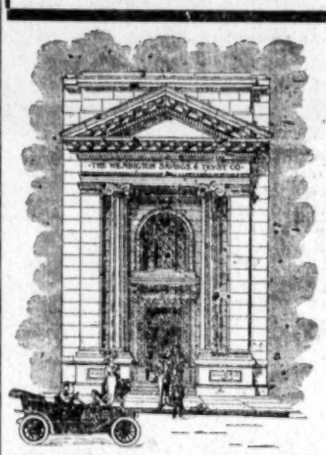

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UNITED MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The United Missionary Conference, attended by a number of prominent workers and speakers, will be held in Wilmington, January 18-19. The following article on the subject of missions, which gives impetus to the movement, is contributed by the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church:

"United Missionary Campaign! A trinity of facts to inspire the imagination and stir the heart. A Campaign. The Church of Jesus Christ has taken the aggressive. The Captain of Salvation has given the command: Go Ye! Obedient soldiers, obey the orders and put on the armour of the Lord and take the sword of the spirit.

A Missionary Campaign. The hearts of God's children are at last attuned to the Father's who "wills that all men should be saved and come to the knowledge of truth." A superhuman task: bringing a lost and condemned world to Christ. Thank God for its immensity! It may stagger reason but it inspires faith and drives to prayer. It can be done, for God commands it. It will be done, for it is a United Missionary Campaign.

"Missionary work, the truest, most unselfish of charity, is twice blessed—it blesses those missionated among the missionaries. The awakened moral conscience, the determination that justice and righteousness shall grace courts, commerce and industry, the earnest effort to be a neighbor through the agencies of social service are fruits meet for repentance matured by a church that has caught a larger vision of God through the missionary revival. The grounding of faith in the old Bible and prayer are reflex blessings from the conquests of book in non-Christian lands. A quickened sense of stewardship has resulted from the sense of opportunity and responsibility demonstrated by the missionary outlook. Even the nations are beginning to substitute Christian principles for diplomacy in this missionary era. Science has done great things, it has made all nations neighbors: Christianity will do greater things, it will make all nations brethren. Therefore, I give my hand and my heart to this United Missionary Cammaign.

"FREDERICK B. CLAUSEN.
"Pastor St. Paul's Lutheran Church."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will Be Conducted Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching by the pastor. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., by the pastor. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free and all welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath services: Sabbath School 10:30 A. M. Preaching 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

Funeral of Mrs. Register.

The remains of Mrs. Lucretia Register, whose death occurred Thursday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dement, No. 116 South Eighth street, were taken to Kerr on the 8:40 train yesterday morning for interment. The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. V. McKenzie, Wm. N. Hays, W. W. Thigpen and D. B. Futrell.

."WONDER BOOK" OF 1914.

The World Almanac, Newly Complete, Hails the New Year.

That "Wonder Book," which is The World Almanac and Encyclopedia, has made its annual appearance. It is complete from the new tariff, the income tax and the currency bill to the final baseball score, and from the parcel post to the state of the woman suffrage movement.

The standing features of the book are fully present, as usual—the election returns, the population tables, the statistics of cities, of crops, of colleges, of industries, of churches, of everything that exists and grows. There are the expected pages of sporting records and the facts of a year in art, literature and the drama. There are lists of trusts and of millionaires and the condensed family trees of distinguished Americans. There are the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and the platforms of political parties. There are a year's chronology and a year's necrology, besides the time tables of great events in years past. And there are other things which it would take an almanac of ordinary size—The World has its more than a thousand pages—just to mention.

Contemplating The World's encyclopedic issue, one is reminded with amazement of the progress since the days when an almanac served chiefly to tell the calendar days, the changes of the moon and the state of the tides.

Funeral of Mr. Jordan.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Jordan, whose death occurred Thursday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be held tomorrow. The arrangements will not be made until his daughter, Miss Naomi Jordan, arrives from Philadelphia. She was notified soon after his death and is expected to reach the city today.

—Mr. I. N. Lanier, of Maple Hill, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Clearance Sale!

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SOCIETY

Miss Eloise Jackson is visiting friends in South Richmond, Va., for a short time.

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Mrs. M. E. Keathley, of Portsmouth, Va., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. Y. Stein.

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Mrs. Henry Flagler left Thursday in her private car for St. Augustine, Fla., after a visit of several weeks to her mother, Mrs. W. R. Kenan.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Dr. A. Vineberg and family left for Wilmington to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Mabel Root Vineberg, which takes place Wednesday.

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The many friends of Mr. B. P. Strickland will be glad to learn that an operation which he underwent this week at Baltimore for stomach trouble was entirely successful, and he is now getting along nicely.

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Miss Josephine Harriss, the efficient and popular stenographer in the office of the clerk of Superior Court, was able to reutrn to her work yesterday after an illness of two weeks with appendicitis.

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The following invitation announces a very delightful event:

"The Young Woman's Auxiliary invite you to attend the parish supper, Tuesday evening, January thirteenth, St. James' Parish House. 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Supper 50 cents."

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A wedding of interest to many friends in the city was solemnized at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church parsonage last Wednesday evening when Mr. Thomas Diener, of Emporia, Va., and Miss Frances Odell, of this city, were united in marriage, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. They left on the night train for Emporia, Va., where they will make their future home.

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Washington, N. C., Jan. 9.—The following announcement will prove of interest to friends and relatives in this State: Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Stanton Mace, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Major Benjamin Franklin Hardaway, Seventeenth United States Infantry, on Wednesday, the twenty fourth of December, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen. At Home after February 1st Fort McPherson, Atlanta; Mrs. Hardaway, was formerly a Newbern girl, but her parents have lived in Baltimore, Md., for the past several years.

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The children who are to take part in the operetta, "The House That Jack Built," will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Elks' Temple instead of the usual time this afternoon. The fourth rehearsal was held yesterday afternoon and although they have just started, four choruses have been mastered and the prospects for a very successful performance are most promising. Mrs. Burgess, a most capable and experienced coach, is training the young actors and actresses and is meeting with most gratifying results. The operetta will be given at the end of the month under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis for the benefit of the club fund.

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TWO DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT FAISON

Faison, N. C., Jan 9.—On Tuesday evening a delightful reception was given by Mrs. C. E. Weatherby in honor of Mrs. Marshall Williams' house guests, composed of some members of the executive board of the U. D. C., Mrs. Frank Huggins, of Wilmington, 1st vice president N. C. Division, Mrs. Felix Harvey, of Kinston, State registrar, Miss Winifred Faison, corresponding secretary.

During the evening toasts and greetings were extended the visitors in original verse by Miss Sallie Hill, president, of the local Chapter, and by Mrs. J. Mosely Bowden, the ex-president.

Mrs. Weatherby's home was particularly attractive, decorated in the Confederate colors. Refreshments were served.

On Tuesday afternon Mrs. W. I. Thompson and Mrs. W. T. Hines were at home to the Sesame Club. Mrs. Huggins and Mrs. Price were among the guests of honor. Mrs. W. L. Hicks read an interesting paper on the accomplishments of Helen Keller, Miss Emily Hill delivered a charming lecture on the life and writings of Washington Irving. The hostess served dainty refreshments. The Sesame Club consists of a membership of 25 and is a live adjunct to the social life of Faison, and a spur to the literary developments in the community. Miss Nell Devance is president of the club.

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INTERESTING ADDRESS ON FLIES AND MOSQUITOES.

The topic for discussion at the regular montnly meeting yesterday afternoon of the Household Economics Department of Sorosis in the reading room of the Masonic Temple was flies and mosquitoes and how to get rid of them. On account of a number of other meetings the attendance was not large but those present showed the greatest interest in the war that will be waged upon these pests in the Spring. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county superintendent of health, made an informal talk on the subject, and told something of what his department is doing towards ridding the city of the breeding places for flies and mosquitoes.

His talk was along practical lines and was most instructive. He emphasized the importance of proper drainage, especially from the roofs of houses, in order that mosquitoes might not have a place in which to breed. Leaving open receptacles containing water, he said, was also the cause of many mosquitoes. In keeping away flies, he said, the responsibility lay largely with individuals. The health officers have found that under many houses refuse is allowed to accumulate in which flies breed. Open garbage pails also cause flies to multiply rapidly.

Early in March the members of Sorosis will renew their war on these pests, and they hope to have the loyal co-operation of every person in the city in this worthy undertaking. Large fly traps will be placed at different points in the city. When these are filled with flies they will be taken to the city incinerator and emptied. Housekeepers can aid greatly by having small fly traps in their homes.

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The following from the Goldsboro Argus will be of interest here, where Mme. Labadie will give her interpretation of "Tomorrow" under the auspices of Sorosis January 14th:

An elite audience of Goldsboro people greeted Madame Harriet Labadie in the Woman's Club last night and this means that she confronted, if not the largest audience in her career the equal of any in intelligence and personnel that she has ever entertained.

The subject of her reading last night was "Tomorrow," and while we would not be understood as endorsing the trend of the book nor the theories it promulgates, we do say that its chief asset of persuasion is in Mme. Labadie herself.

It would be difficult to explain to those who did not hear her how this wonderful woman makes it possible for even the most unimaginative in her audience to feel that the characters in the book are realy there on the stage, moving and talking as though they were flesh and blood men and women, for her methods are so simple and natural that to describe them is only to supply the barest suggestion of the power of a woman who is no less a creative genius than the author whose characters she mentally projects as vitalized beings and clear as though seen by the naked eye.

The briefest introductions serves to place firmly in the minds of the audience the scene in which the action takes place, and the characters and their relation to one another, and from the moment that this is done Madame Labadie removes herself, as it were, and places herself behind the characters as she portrays each one in quick succession. Exits and entrances, and the names of the characters as they come and go are rarely mentioned, yet so perfect and so clearly defined is each delineation that it is impossible not to know who is speaking and just where they stand or move.

Madame Labadie held her audience spellbound without apparently making any particular effort to do so. She never descends to ranting in her reading and her voice is always under perfect control, and its inflections wonderful.

When during the unfolding of the tragedy extreme emotions are brought into play, Madame Labadie shows those emotions more by her tense attitude than by any very noticeable increase in the volume of sound. So many actors and actresses find it necessary to shout at their audiences whenever the situation becomes highly dramatic. Not so Madame Labadie. Herself a consummate artist, the way in which she distinguished not only in tone and gesture, but also in character between the various characters was very wonderful. There could be no mistake made all through, even when the men or women were talking together at irregular intervals, as to who was the speaker. The fidelity with which she drew the likeness of the characters and kept each one, as it were, apart from the others, was simply wonderful. It was as if the whole cast were played by star actors or actresses, and Madame Labadie made each player entirely different not only in character but in expression. It was a splendid demonstration of a very high form of art and was closely followed throughout by her audience.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The breaking of a trolley wire in front of the Grand Theatre last night shortly after 10 o'clock delayed the cars running on Front street for a few minutes, and caused the pedestrians along the street some little excitement.

—The meeting of the Independent Club of New Hanover County Thursday night was not held in the office of Jones & Ricaud, as reported yesterday, but in the club's hall in the Odd Fellows' building.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, corps of engineers, U. S. Army, has given official notice that the restriction on the number of vessels in tow of one tug while passing any dredge on the Cape Fear river, is further suspended until April 1st, 1914. Marine and rivermen are already familiar with the ruling which has been suspended from time to time since September 21st, 1911.

—Anthony Stewart, white, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman R. S. Toler on a charge of having cut Lynn Smith, also white. The alleged assault occurred at Front and Queen streets. Smith was cut across the wrist of his right arm. The wound is not serious. Stewart was lodged in the city prison to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—Sitting in chambers yesterday, Judge Allen issued an injunction in a civil action brought by Iredell Meares, Esq., against T. A. Darby, J. F. Bussells and the Carolina Coast Products Company, setting January 20th as the date for a hearing to be held at Burgaw. The litigation involves the sale by the plaintiff of $3,000 worth of stock of the Carolina Coast Products Company.

ALL-STEEL DINING CARS.

Handsome New Equipment for Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The latest issue of the Atlantic Coast Line purple folder is especially interesting in its January number because of the announcement of nine handsome, new, all-steel dining cars which have just been added to the road's passenger equipment. The announcement occupies an entire double back page of the folder and gives exterior and interior views of the cars, which have recently been finished and are now being furnished for the Coast Line.

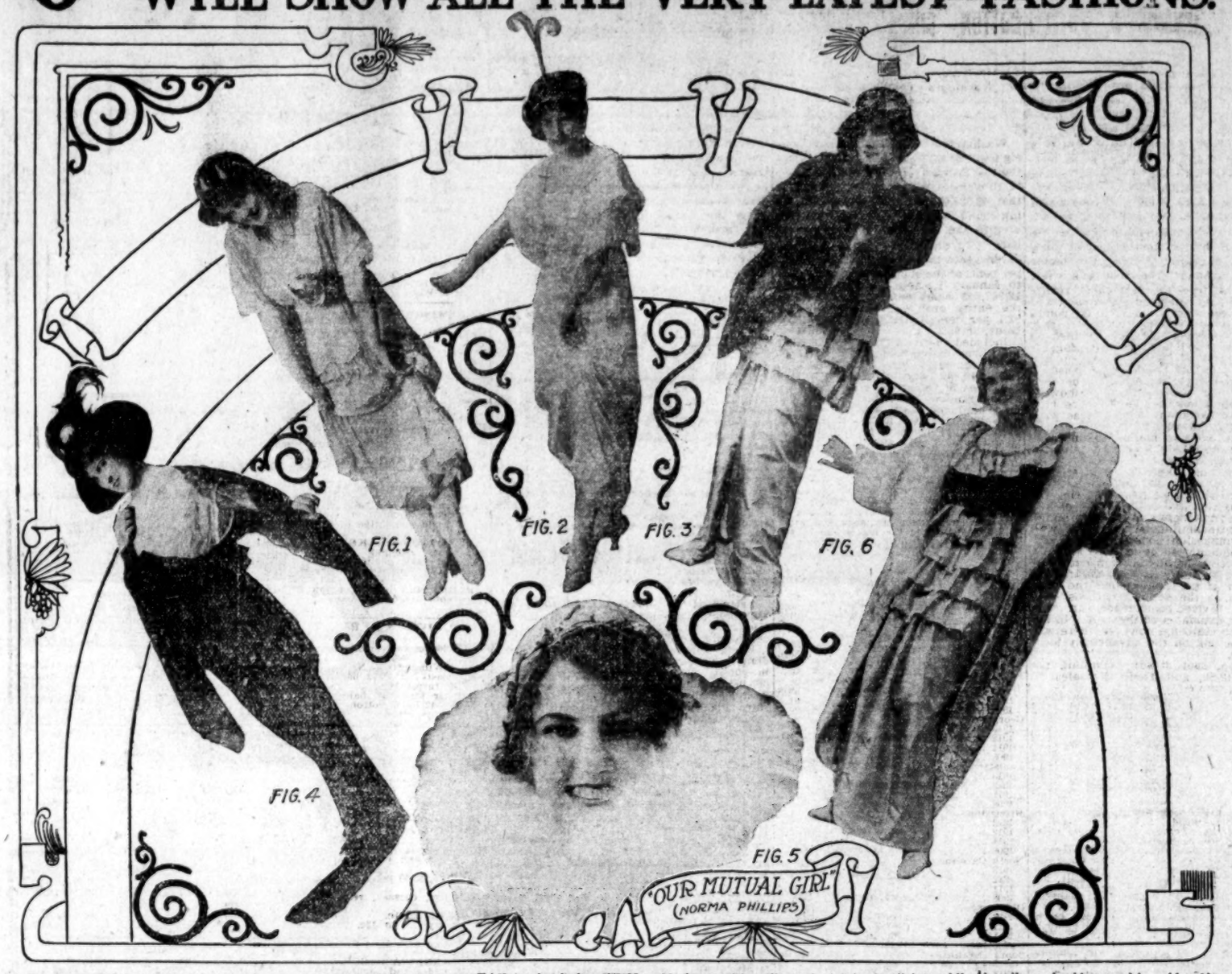
These cars have been built for the company under special designs, to furnish dining car service of the most satisfactory character. They are 82 feet long, with a seating capacity of 48 persons. The outside finish is in the standard colors of the Atlantic Coast Line, while the inside finish is in mahogany and cream; the china, silverware and linen are of the latest patterns; there are four large electric fans to each car; indirect electric lighting system and the most sanitary system of ventilation and refrigeration is employed.

The company has endeavored to compliment each State through which it passes by naming the cars after some of their cities as follows: Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa. The artist in presenting the exterior of the handsome diner compliments Wilmington in choosing the car of that name for the illustration.

These new cars will be operated on the "New York and Florida Special" between Richmond and Key West, in connection with the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad and the Florida East Coast Railway (Flagler system), and on the Florida and West Indian Limited, and the Palmetto Limited between Washington and Jacksonville. The Pennsylvania Railroad will continue to maintain its high-class dining car service between Washington and New York.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The public cordially invited.

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL", FIFTY-TWO-REEL SERIAL, WILL SHOW ALL THE VERY LATEST FASHIONS.



IN the fifty-two reel serial "Our Mutual Girl," which the Mutual Film Corporation will release a reel each week during 1914, beginning on January 19, the very latest fashions in gowns and hats and furs and shoes and lingerie will be carried to every part of the country where Mutual Movies make time fly.

There is a strong heart-interest story running through the entire series, in which this simple country girl is taken to New York and moulded into a Fifth Avenue society belle, but its chief interest will be in showing to those who cannot visit the great metropolis and its environs, the gay life of the great city and the leading people who participate in it.

This charming heroine will be seen in all the great show places of New York, at the opera, the horse show, the inter-collegiate football games, in the foremost hotels and restaurants and in the smartest shops, on the greatest steamships and meeting the most prominent social, financial, political and artistic celebrities in their actual surroundings.

Among those who have already been photographed on the film with her are Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont; Otto Kahn, the active partner in the famous banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Mme. Tetrazzini, the renowned grand opera soprano; Paderewski, the great pianist; Gerardy, the 'cellist; Ysaye, the violinist; all the prominent stars of the stage now playing at the principal Broadway theatres; the foremost men and women in art and literature, and those of nation-wide political prominence.

But that which will appeal most intimately to the women devotees of the screen will be the elaborate and up-to-the-very-last minute garments with which the Mutual Girl will be outfitted at the cost of a good sized fortune. A few of these are seen above.

Norma Phillips of the Mutual company will play the title role, and she has posed for these pictures. Maym Kelso is playing the New York aunt, Jiquel Lanoe, the count who seeks the hand of the Mutual Girl, and Antonio Moreno, the country boy sweetheart, who follows her to the city.

One of the quaintest of her gowns, seen in Figures 3 and 6, is an old rose taffeta made with a black velvet Eton jacket, beneath which, from the high waist line, four short ruffles of the taffeta fall almost to the knee. Each ruffle is finished in the front with a small bow knot of velvet and taffeta intertwined, giving the effect of a fastening.

The skirt proper is slightly fuller than usual but hangs perfectly straight to the floor with a curved slash in the middle of the front. A ruffle of the taffeta finishes the low rounded neck and short sleeves and a large velvet bow is perked just below each shoulder.

The black velvet hat, seen in Fig. 3, with gathered crown and narrow bowl-like brim, is trimmed with a wreath of daisies which carries out the effect of girlish simplicity, while blue fox furs add richness to the costume in which our Mutual Girl goes to the theatre.

The opera cloak to please the beauty-loving soul of any girl is this one, seen in Figures 5 and 6, of old rose brocaded velvet with its wide collar and deep cuffs of snowy white fox fur. The picturesque little Dutch cap is of silver lace with a garland of tiny satin roses outlining the face.

An evening gown of lemon chiffon and cream lace, seen in Figure 1, has the double Minaret skirt, each flounce of the chiffon being edged with Oriental banding, which is used also to outline the sleeves and bodice; this is made kimono fashion, but with a surplice front which falls loosely away from the under bodice of lace and is apparently carelessly tucked into the high folded belt of satin, finished with a satin rose.

A pearl cap of Juliet style tops off this creation while a pair of most ornate stockings, with lace inserts heavily embroidered with gold, adds the last touch of gorgeousness in modern dressing.

There is a certain air of knowingness about a gown of black jet and white lace, so it is as a thoroughly mondaine that Our Mutual Girl appears when she is robed in this one in Figure 4 which sheathes her so alluringly and then tapers away into a short but graceful train.

The large black velvet picture hat with the Paradise plumes defies the customs laws, while the black lace mantilla lends a hint of old Spain to this most American girl.

A beautiful dancing gown of white satin underdress, with a white chiffon overdress and minaret effect in pearls—seen in Figure 2. This gown has a very charming effect in the bertha of pleated chiffon with rhinestone edging, and the dainty Nell Rose sash gives just the little touch of color needed. The front of the bertha is finished with a pearl garniture, and the very odd headdress is composed of pearls

WORK IS TO START SOON

J. Henry Miller, Inc., of Baltimore, to Construct New Home of Murchison National Bank.

Construction work upon the 10-story home and office building of the Murchison National Bank, to be erected on the northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, will begin as soon as the excavating, now under way, is completed, the contract for construction having been let several days ago to J. Henry Miller, Inc., of Baltimore, the concern that had already been awarded the contract for excavating and laying the foundation.

It is a stipulation of the contract that the building shall be completed by September 15th, eight months from now. The front exterior of the structure is to be of marble, architectural terra cotta and tapestry brick. The interior is to be finished in cabinet and marble work, with metal covered doors and windows and cork tile flooring. The first story of the building will be used as the home of the bank, and the other nine stories will be devoted to offices.

Night and day shifts are being utilized on the work of laying the foundation, which extends to bed rock. As soon as it is completed, work upon the structure proper mill begin. The steel frame work is expected to arrive at any hour now, and no delay will be encountered from this source.

The bank officials are silent as to the probable cost of the structure, though it has been previously estimated by others that it would be in the neighborhood of $300,000.

TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE.

Daughters of Rebekah Will Erect Building at Wilmington Beach.

The members of Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, are now engaged in a campaign for securing funds with which to erect a club house at Wilmington Beach in the near future.

While the details have not been worked out, it is planned to erect a building of 20 or 30 rooms which can be used by visitors to the beach during the summer. The proceeds from the rental of the rooms will be used for carrying on the work of the lodge. The owners of the beach have donated a lot so that the only outlay will be for the building. It is hoped to have it erected by the coming summer.

BENCH WARRANT ISSUED AGAINST E. A. TODD.

Charge of Attempting to intimidate Officer of the Law.

Somewhat of a sensation developed in Superior Court yesterday when Judge Oliver H. Allen issued a bench warrant for the arrest of E. A. Todd, ordering that he be brought to bar to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for attempting to intimidate Patrolman J. F. Smith, who appeared before the grand jury when that body was investigating a charge against Todd of conducting a disorderly house.

When Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly went to Todd's place of business to serve the paper he found that the latter had just lost a finger in a sausage mill and had gone to Harper's Sanitarium for treatment. Todd remained at the hospital yesterday, and the paper was not served upon him. He is already under $500 bond, as a result of the indictment brought against him at this term of court charging him with conducting a disorderly house at Seventh and Castle streets, where he has a store, pool room and soda fountain, and Woodus Kellum, Esq., his counsel, yesterday assured the court that he would come in to answer the other charge as soon as released from the sanitarium.

Judge Allen issued the bench warrant following the filing of an affidavit by Officer Smith to the effect that he had been accosted by Todd on the streets and that Todd told him that he (Todd) had been informed by a friend that the officer had testified before the grand jury against him. The officer stated in the affidavit that Todd requested him to change his testimony when the case came to trial, and that upon his refusal to consider such a proposal, Todd became abusive and threatening, declaring that it would be to the officer's interest to change his testimony.

The matter brought out the fact that some member of the grand jury must have communicated with Todd, for Smith stated that Todd practically repeated to him his testimony before the grand jury. Judge Allen commented on this fact, but stated that he would take no further action in the matter until the name of the grand juror who had disclosed the information had been learned.

London, Jan. 9.—The American Line steamer Philadelphia, while nearing Plymouth tonight, ran ashore in a thick fog at a point between Ramshead and Penlee Point, about four miles outside Plymouth harbor. The vessel was floated without assistance. The Philadelphia left New York last Friday, bound for Southampton.

STOWAWAY DISCOVERED.

Young Pole Now Under Arrest on Steamer Now in Port.

When the British steamer Gleneau arrived in port Thursday with a cargo of kainit from Hamburg, Germany Capt. Taylor, the commanding officer, made known to the custom house officials the fact that a young Polish stowaway had been found on board the ship after she left Innigham, England, where she stopped to get coal. The stowaway was placed in irons in order that he could be turned over to the proper officials, upon the arrival of the ship here.

Mr. W. R. Morton, immigration inspector for the sixth immigration district, is here for the purpose of hearing evidence in some Chinese deportation cases, and the captain made his report to him. Accompanied by Mr. W. S. Clayton and Mr. M. A. Pitt, of the custom house service, Mr. Morton yesterday visited the ship for the purpose of holding a hearing. It was learned that the stowaway had relatives in Pennsylvania, and the hearing was postponed until he could get into communication with them.

In the meantime he is being held on board the ship and will likely be closely watched as the law imposes a penalty of $500 on the owner of any vessel, if a stowaway or other person is allowed to enter this country without having been examined by the proper authorities, and given the necessary permission.

CAPT. J. S. WILLIAMS BUYS CLOTHING STORE.

Fleet-Davis Company Now Owned by Him—No Change for the Present.

It was learned yesterday that Capt. J. S. Williams had purchased all the stock of the Fleet-Davis Company, a prominent clothing concern of this city. Associated with him in the deal are one or two other Wilmington business men. For the present the concern will be continued under the same name though the corporation may later be dissolved and the business run as a private concern. Mr. C. R. Davis has been made manager of the business.

For some time Captain Williams has owned a large part of the stock of the company and at the first of the year he secured control of the remaining stock. He stated last night that he had been so busy that he had not had time to formulate any plans for the future further than that the business would be continued at the same place, No. 211 North Front street. The concern has been in business for the last six or seven years and is one of the leading clothing firms of the city.

FUNERAL OF MR. CRANE.

Remains Taken to Washington for Interment Last Night.

The funeral of Mr. J. M. Crane, whose death occurred Thursday night at Harper's Sanitarium, was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 509 Princess street, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church. Following the impressive services at the home the remains were taken on the 6.45 train to Washington, D. C., where the interment will be made today. The pall-bearers were Messrs. B. T. Hopkins, D. H. Penton, C. C. Brown, W. H. Alderman, John R. Hanby and Rev. W. M. Craig.

New York, January 9.—The National Amateur Gold Championship of 1914 will be held at the Ekwanok Country Club, of Manchester, Vermont. It was so awarded by unanimous vote at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association held here tonight.

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Financial and Commercial

EXCITED ADVANCE IN COTTON

Heavy General Buying Which Seemed to be Inspired by Bullish Ginning Figures.

New York, January 9.—There was an excited advance in the cotton market today, with active months selling fully 1-2 a cent above the recent low level, on heavy general buying which appeared to be inspired by a bullish view of the census ginning figures, reports of firmer Southern spot markets, and continued talk of a better export demand. The close was a few points off from the best under realizing but the undertone was steady and last prices were from 22 to 34 points net higher. The official report that 13,333,000 bales had been ginned to January 1, indicated that ginning for the second period in December had shown a record-breaking decrease as compared with returns for the first half of last month, and the showing as a whole, was evidently more bullish than expected. First prices were firm at an advance of 16 to 24 points, and the Liverpool market advanced almost as rapidly following receipts of the census figures.

There was a good deal of realizing at the advance and slight reactions occurred from time to time during the morning, but the bullish view of ginning returns appeared to be bringing in a broadening demand through wire and commission houses and the general tendency of prices was upward, until active months showed net gains of 36 to 38 points in the late trading.

Much of the talk around the ring, as well as the action of prices, suggested revived confidence in the smaller estimates of the crop. In addition to realizing, however, there was some selling on the advance by local traders.

Cotton spot steady; middling uplands, 12.60; gulf, 12.85. No sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.95	12.17	11.94	12.14
Feb	.....	12.17	12.17	12.17
Mar	12.34	12.51	12.33	12.47
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.40
May	12.28	12.41	12.22	12.36
June	.....	.....	.....	12.34
July	12.22	12.37	12.18	12.32
Aug	11.85	12.10	11.85	12.12
Sept	11.70	11.70	11.68	11.76
Oct	11.63	11.75	11.56	11.68

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts, 12,974; gross receipts, 13,048; sales, 1,473; stock, 292,650; coastwise, 5,383.

New Orleans—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 5,764; gross receipts, 5,845; sales, 2,402; stock, 277,085; Great Britain, 8,000; continent, 11,300; coastwise, 2,752; Mexico, 275.

Mobile—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 1,377; gross receipts, 1,377; sales, 75; stock, 61,-353; continent, 8,113; coastwise, 119.

Savannah—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 4,-396; gross receipts, 4,396; sales, 1,104; stock, 149,726; Great Britain, 1; continent, 7,500; coastwise, 4,003.

Charleston — Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 766; gross receipts, 766; stock, 4,577; coastwise, 1,075.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,133; gross receipts, 1,133; stock, 31,512.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,-099; gross receipts, 1,099; sales, 1,339; stock, 63,095; coastwise, 3,543.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 1,259; gross receipts, 1,259; stock, 6,887; continent, 1,020.

New York—Steady, 12.60; gross receipts, 5,000; sales, 2,300; stock, 105,775; coastwise, 3,084.

Boston—Steady, 12.60; net receipts, 92; gross receipts, 2,139; stock, 4,390.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; gross receipts, 673; stock, 4,980; Great Britain, 214; continent, 292.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,882; gross receipts, 1,882; stock, 18,984; Great Britain, 11,366.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 2,574; gross receipts, 2,574; stock, 3,661; Great Britain, 6,645; coastwise, 1,104.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 2,383.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,936.

Newport News—Net receipts, 6,303; gross receipts, 6,303; coastwise, 6,303.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 693; gross receipts, 693; Great Britain, 693.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 40,282; Great Britain, 20,859; continent, 28,225; Mexico, 275; stock, 1,071,794.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 274,352; Great Britain, 93,910; France, 23,437; continent, 105,785; Japan, 3,560; Mexico, 885.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,-198,867; Great Britain, 2,017,402; France, 784,425; continent, 2,392,572; Japan, 212,-858; Mexico, 20,119.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 14,-295; gross receipts, 14,295; shipments, 11,-936; sales, 3,608; stock, 188,480.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 470; gross receipts, 566; shipments, 1,300; sales, 1,204; stock, 91,113.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,-374; gross receipts, 3,854; shipments, 5,641; sales, 6,400; stock, 254,107.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 348; gross receipts, 2,854; shipments, 3,150; stock, 30,730.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,746; gross receipts, 2,746; shipments, 495; stock, 24,467.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 315; gross receipts, 315; shipments, 1,267; stock, 54,764.

Louisville—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 239; gross receipts, 259; shipments, 126; sales, 283; stock, 120.

Total today—Net receipts, 19,807; gross receipts, 24,889; shipments, 23,923; sales, 11,-415; stock, 643,781.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 9.—Forwarding of cotton to mills from this market this week amounted to 130,000 bales, against 108,000 bales this week last year, and 80,000 this week two years ago; of the total 91,000 bales were American, against 77,000 and 59,000.

The stock of cotton here now totals 1,005,000 bales, against 1,430,000 a year ago, and 887,000 two years ago, of which 765,000 bales are American, against 1,253,000 and 782,000.

The week's imports were 193,000 bales, against 122,000 and 118,000 American included amounting to 118,-000 bales, against 90,000 and 98,000. Total exports were 12,000 bales, against 20,000 and 10,000.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 9.

For the week ending Friday, Jan. 9, 1914:

Net receipts to all United States ports during week, 274,352.

Net receipts to all United States ports same week last year, 191,795.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 7,198,867.

Total receipts same date last year, 7,349,-318.

Exports for the week, 227,577.

Exports for the week last year, 204,525.

Total exports since Sept. 1, 5,427,756.

Total exports same date last year, 5,579,-778.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,071,-794.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,087,244.

Stock at all interior towns, 947,746.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 817,155.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,005,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,430,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 298,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 9.—Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, Jan. 9.—Turpentine, firm, at 45. Sales, 118; receipts, 115; shipments, 354; stocks, 29,918.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 970; receipts, 1,123; shipments, 3,262; stocks, 169,349. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 9214; G, H, 3.95; I, 4.00; K, 4.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.35; W G, 6.55; W W, 6.85.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Eighth Report of Season Issued From Washington by Census Bureau Yesterday.

Washington, January 9. — The eighth cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 13,333,074 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to January 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 93.4 per cent. of the entire crop. Last year to January 1, there had been ginned 12,907,405 bales or 95.7 per cent. of the entire crop, 14,317,002 bales, or 92.1 per cent. in 1911, and 12,465,298 bales, or 95.3 per cent. in 1908.

Included in the ginnings were 104,-265 round bales, compared with 77,-999 bales last year, 96,227 bales in 1911, 109,292 bales in 1910, and 143,-949 bales in 1909.

The number of sea island cotton bales included were 74,320, compared with 67,257 bales last year, 105,988 bales in 1911, 89,611 bales in 1909, and 86,528 bales in 1908.

Ginnings prior to January 1 by States, with comparisons for last year and other big crop years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years, follow:

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States: Year.	Ginnings.	Per Cent.
Alabama—		
1913	1,467,943	....
1912	1,280,227	97.1
1911	1,618,510	95.5
1908	1,302,338	97.8
Arkansas—		
1913	933,380	....
1912	732,118	95.0
1911	786,329	86.6
1908	910,423	91.4
Florida—		
1913	65,209	....
1912	56,042	95.3
1911	86,421	91.5
1908	66,855	94.7
Georgia—		
1913	2,276,477	....
1912	1,750,834	96.9
1911	2,623,917	93.9
1908	1,930,783	97.7
Louisiana—		
1913	410,086	....
1912	366,403	97.8
1911	352,503	92.6
1908	453,210	97.1
Mississippi—		
1913	1,143,067	....
1912	930,415	93.2
1911	1,047,299	89.6
1908	1,522,160	93.9
North Carolina		
1913	759,664	....
1912	857,189	94.0
1911	975,223	86.6
1908	647,505	94.7
Oklahoma—		
1913	804,457	....
1912	947,452	94.3
1911	900,409	88.6
1908	525,610	95.1
South Carolina—		
1913	1,342,988	....
1912	1,173,216	95.8
1911	1,508,753	89.2
1908	1,176,220	96.7
Tennessee—		
1913	354,549	....
1912	248,503	92.9
1911	381,281	88.7
1908	317,010	94.9
Texas—		
1913	3,068,080	....
1912	4,461,746	96.0
1911	3,926,059	95.6
1908	3,480,007	96.1
Other States—		
1913	107,105	....
1912	82,257	91.3
1911	110,298	79.4
1908	67,777	92.7

The ginnings of Sea Island Cotton, prior to Pannary 1, by States, follow:

Years:	Fla.	Ga.	S. C.
1913	25,166	41,768	7,386
1912	21,085	39,543	6,629
1911	38,091	63,099	4,798
1909	27,532	49,944	12,135

The next ginning report will be issued Friday, January 23, at 10 A. M., and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 15.

WHEAT CLOSED NERVOUS.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Frost in Argentina threatening delay to shipments, rallied corn today, but not until prices had gone to the lowest level of the season to date. The finish was nervous 3-8 to 7-8 above last night. Wheat closed with a gain of a shade, oats 1-2 to 3-4c up, and provisions at 5 to 25 advance.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 91¼; July, 87¼.
Corn—May, 65⅝; July, 64¾.
Oats—May, 39⅝; July, 38¾.
Pork—May, 21.35.
Lard—May, 11.17½.
Ribs—May, 11.42½.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@97¼; No. 2, hard, 89@94½; No. 2, Northern, 89@90; No. 2, Spring, 88½@89.
Corn—No. 2, 61@61½; No. 2, white, 65@65½; No. 2, yellow, 64½@65.
Oats—Standard, 39½@40.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan. 9.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,191,986
New Orleans	1,006,536
Mobile	316,454
Savannah	1,428,485
Charleston	384,090
Wilmington	337,940
Norfolk	390,809
Baltimore	69,313
New York	3,891
Boston	10,330
Newport News	48,374
Philadelphia	228
San Francisco	116,617
Brunswick	233,792
Pensacola	10,802
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	25,124
Jacksonville	25,173
Texas City	300,877
Tacoma	24,814
Seattle	33,316
Aransas Pass	38,750
Minor Ports	2,471
Total bales	7,198,867

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9.—Call money steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing 2 1-4 to 2 1-2. Time loans weaker; 60 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent; 90 days 4; six months 4 1-4. Mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-4. Sterling exchange firm, 60 days 4.8350 to 4.8375 demand 4.8665. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 57 1-2. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds firm.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9.—Cotton goods markets were firmer in the gray goods div[illegible]v and more active sales were reported at slightly increased prices. Millinery jobbers bought ribbons freely. South American wool markets ruled steady. Staple hosiery was slightly easier.

Chicago, Jan. 9—Nine "Big League" ball players will be in the line-up of the Baltimore team when the Federal League begins its campaign next spring, according to Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore club, who arrived here today to discuss matters with President Gilmore. Knabe admitted he was after Victor Saier, the Cubs' first baseman.

STOCKS IN NARROW LIMIT

Prices Eased Off Moderately at Opening, But Buying Orders Prevented Further Depression.

New York, Jan. 9.—Movements of the leading stocks today were held within a narrow limit. At the outset prices eased off moderately, but bear traders encountered buying orders when they attempted to depress the list further and the market improved. For a time the range was slightly above yesterday's close, but a late selling movement scaled down quotations. Changes on the day were small and irregular.

A few stocks broke away from the remainder of the list and moved more midelf. Shares of the Southern and Southwestern railroads and of the fertilizer companies were influenced favorable by the cotton ginning report. American Agricultural Chemical, Cotton Oil, Texas Pacific Southern Railway and Missouri Pacific moved upward in the early market. Missouri Pacific's advance was associated with the showing of pronounced strength made by the company's short term notes. Tobacco stocks made large gains. New York Central was heavy all through the day, although pressure against this stock apparently was due to short selling rather than to liquidation. The quotation dropped to 89 1-2, the lowest figure since 1907.

An outline of anti-trust bills to be placed before Congress appeared shortly before the close and was made the basis of some professional selling.

Estimates of tomorrow's bank statement, based on known movements of currency, called for an exceptionally good report.

Bonds showed an improving tendency, although there was pressure in spots. Total sales par value $3,-069,000. United States 4s registered advanced 1-4 on cal. Total stock sales 289,900, including American Tobacco 1,500; C. & O. 800; Lehigh Valley 600; N. & W. 300; Reading 58,100; S. A. L. 700; do preferred 1,100; Sou. Ry. 4,900; do preferred 1,300; Tenn. Copper 2,000; U. S. Steel 38,800; V. C. C. 2,400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅝
American Agricultural	50½
American Beet Sugar	24
American Can	31
American Can, pfd	91
American Car and Foundry	44⅝
American Cotton	28
American Ice Securities	24¼
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Ref	63¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98¼
American Sugar Refining	104¼
American Tel and Tel	119
American Tobacco	246
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅞
Atchison	94¼
Atchison, pfd	97⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	116½
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅝
Bethlehem Steel	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88¼
Canadian Pacific	207
Central Leather	28
Chesapeake and Ohio	69⅝
Chicago Great Western	11½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅝
Chicago and North Western	128¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30¼
Consolidated Gas	130¼
Corn Products	13¼
Delaware and Hudson	151½
Denver and Rio Grande	16½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	26
Distillers' Securities	17
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	44½
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	141
Great Northern, pfd	125¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33
Illinois, Central	107¾
Interborough-Met	14⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	69¾
Inter-Harvester	106½
Inter-Marine, pfd	13
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	149¼
Louisville and Nashville	135⅝
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	125½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19¼
Missouri Pacific	25⅞
National Biscuit	122
National Lead	44⅜
Nat Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	108
New York Central	89⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	25¾
Norfolk and Western	100½
North American	67¼
Northern Pacific, ex. div	109½
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	110
People's Gas	123⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	83½
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	27½
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	160
Republic Iron and Steel	20
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	81
Rock Island Co	13
Rock Island Co., pfd	20
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	18¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	48¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	91⅜
Southern Railway	23¼
Southern Railway, pfd	77⅛
Tennessee Copper	32½
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	157¼
Union Pacific, pfd	84¼
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	58¼
United States Steel	59
United States Steel, pfd	107⅞
Utah Copper	49
Virginia Carolina Chemical	30
Wabash	2¼
Wabash, pfd	8⅝
Western Maryland	32½
Western Union	58
Westinghouse Electric	66¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¼
New Haven	54
New Haven	76½
L. and M	226⅝
L. and M., pfd	111¾
Lorillard	168
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.00 to 1.01 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.00.

Corn—Easy, 69 1-2.

Flour—Barely steady.

Hides, Petroleum, Wool and Rice—Steady.

Leather and Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Dull.

Cheese—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 9 1-2; Sontos No. 4, 12 1-4. Mild—Dull; Cordova 13 to 16.

Potatoes, Freight, Peanuts and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Advanced further today on covering of shorts and continued good buying for account of the West and South, inspired by the firmness in lard and cotton and light crude offerings. Final prices were 5 to 10 points net higher. Sales 21,700 barrels. Prime crude 5.67 to 5.73; prime summer yellow 6.80 to 6.95; January 6.86; February 6.59; March 7.12; April 7.24; May 7.34; June 7.40; July 7.49; August 7.55; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.75; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.50.

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MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Burrsfield (Br.), 2,615 tons, Blackmore, St. Johns, New Brunswick, Heide & Co.

Str. Sliedrecht (Dutch), 1,951 tons, Tenesma, Pensacola, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glensaen (Br.), 2,065 tons, Taylor, Heide & Co.

Str. Mascara (Br.), 3,201 tons, Simmons, Heide & Co.

Str. Croydon (Br.), 2,381 tons, Clayton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Charlton Hall (Br.), 3,001 tons, Roberson, Heide & Co.

Str. Cromwell (Br.), 1,977 tons, Mitchel, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Mafftt & Wood.

Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Williams; Mafftt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Mafftt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 582 tons, Johnson, Mafftt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 43½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.70.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40c.; rosin, $4.50; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	78
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 17 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,133. Same day last year, 421 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 337,002 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 280,-870 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—952 bales cotton; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—100 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—42 bales cotton.

River—18 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—3 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Addie May—8 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Str. Geo. Slocver—2 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Total—1,133 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 1st.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5.

Market—Stronger.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, $1.00.

Spanish—No. 1, Machine-Picked, $1.20.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 8.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish $1.22½ per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3 3-4c to 4c. lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

20,000 Increase Over Last Year for Nine Days of January.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the nine days of January an increase in the totals over last year of 20,000.

For the 131 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 131 days of last year 194,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 385,556 bales against 360,223 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the nine days of January it has been 459,707 against 439,912 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 7,196,507 against 7,375,514 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 590,626 against 658,970 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 811,598 against 719,036 last year. Southern mills takings 1,736(000 against 1,386,715 last year.

These make the total movement for the 131 days of the season from September 1st to date 10,334,731 against 10,140,231 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 228,667 against 233,953 last year making the total thus far for the season 5,471,130 against 5,629,777 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,215,900 bales against 2,980,006 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the wek 8,320 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 86,619 and are now 78,830 larger than at this date in 1913.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 10,661,148 bales against 10,504,948 for the same period last year.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Secretary Hester's Report Shows Increase Over Last Year.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 6,149,480 against 6,111,515 last week and 6,251,-020 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,653,480 against 4,588,515 last week and 5,009,020 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,586,000 against 1,523,000 last week and 1,242,-000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,169,000 against 3,506,000 last year; in Egypt 380,000 against 326,000 last year; in India 626,000 against 533,000 last year, and in the United States 1,974,000 against 1,886,000 last year.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 10, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .65.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Colder and generally fair Saturday; much colder at night, with freezing temperature; Sunday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 10.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:21 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 3 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:38	8:50	3:24	4:10
Southport	6:14	6:36	12:01	12:56
Masonboro Inlet	6:03	6:25	11:51	12:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 9, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	54	46	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	56	34	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	62	44	.0
Augusta	cloudy	68	46	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	70	48	.0
Boston	raining	40	34	.0
Charleston	clear	60	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	60	42	.0
Chicago	cloudy	38	32	.0
Galveston	clear	72	60	.0
Jacksonville	raining	72	50	.0
Memphis	clear	60	34	.0
Mobile	clear	74	52	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	74	48	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	78	56	.0
New York	cloudy	46	36	.0
Oklahoma	clear	46	34	.0
Palestine	clear	64	54	.0
Pittsburg	raining	46	40	.0
Raleigh	clear	62	44	.0
Savannah	clear	70	46	.0
Shreveport	clear	70	60	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	40	36	.0
Washington	cloudy	54	30	.0

DUN'S REVIEW.

Little Evidence That Turning Point is Reached.

New York, Jan. 9.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow:

"There is little tangible evidence as yet that the turning point of business has been reached, but general sentiment is more hopeful. Wholesale trade is rather more active, while retail demands have broadened under the stimulus of the usual clearance sales and more seasonable weather in some sections.

"Many buyers are beginning to appear in the dry goods market, and though conservatism is the rule in the matter of future purchases, stocks are low and requirements large. Woolen and worsted mills are fairly well engaged on old orders and wool is moving steadily.

"While the demand for iron and steel was confined mainly to actual needs, some increase in business is apparent and the situation is more encouraging.

"Failures this week are 422 against 363 last year. Failures in Canada number 51 against 32 last year."

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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4th, 1914.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1914, to stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1913. The transfer books are closed from December 19th, 1913, to January 10th, 1914, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
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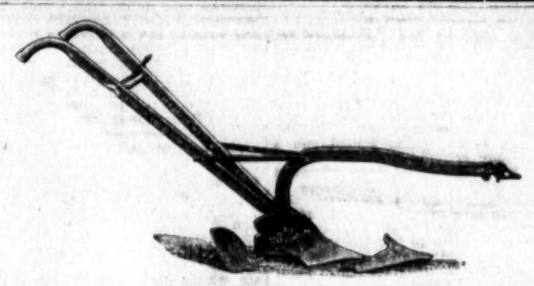

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WANTS A THOUSAND CHILDREN

Oklahoma Millionaire Has Built Orphans' and Widows' Home. Great Hospital Next.

(Kansas City Star.)

Charles Page, multi-millionaire oil man of Tulsa, Okla., has 70 adopted children and wants to adopt 1,000.

In addition to 1,000 poor boys and girls he is preparing to care for 100 poor widows.

For the care of the 70 children he has built a large home on a wooded hill. It is crowded to its capacity with boys and girls. He is getting ready to build this winter another home that will house 200 children, and when that is finished he will begin building more homes until he has accommodations for 1,000.

He has already built eight houses for poor widows, has four more under construction and will have 100 built this winter.

The 70 boys and girls have an 80-acre park for a playground, a lake of 14 acres for swimming and boating, a wading pool for the smaller ones, a hospital, a zoological garden, a kindergarten and a grade school and a $40,000 high school.

Mr. Page will build this winter a hospital that will be in charge of great surgeons and specialists. He plans this hospital to be as good in every way and as famous as that of the Mayo brothers in Rochester, Minn.

And who is this man Page who has more adopted children than any other man in the world?

Forty-five years ago, when Charles Page was a boy of 10, his father died, leaving a widow and seven children. His father had been in the teaming business in Stevens Point, Wis. The widow, with the house full of small children, had a hard time of it.

One day while she was doing the washing for a neighboring family, and had stopped a minute to rest, the boy who is now a millionaire, stood before her and watched the tears running down her cheeks.

"You just wait, mamma, till I get to be a big man, and rich, and you won't have to wash any more, nor any other woman won't, either. I'll take care of all the poor widows and orphans," the little fellow said.

Edward Page, brother of Charles, says he remembers well that incident, and of how his mother grabbed Charles in her arms and hugged him to her and wept all the more.

When he had grown big enough Charles became a messenger boy for the Wisconsin Central Railway, and then he became a brakeman, and later on a railroad fireman. Every dollar he earned, above living expenses, in those days went to his widowed mother and her fatherless children.

Charles drifted West to the Pacific coast, worked in the gold mines in Idaho, was hungry many a time, and penniless for weeks. He drifted eastward to the oil fields of Colorado and, seven years ago, came to Chandler, Okla., with $5,000 in cash, which he soon lost in the oil fields near Chandler.

Then oil was discovered in the famous Glenn Pool field, south of Tulsa, and Page went to a spot near there with $3,000 he raised by mortgaging a piece of property in Colorado. He got an oil lease on a small tract of Indian land in what is known now as the Taneha field, and put down a well. When he struck oil, he spent the next few weeks in getting oil leases on the land surrounding his well in all directions. That first was a wonderful well. It flowed 2,000 barrels of oil a day and every barrel of it worth 35 cents in cash at the well, an income of $700 a day for Page, minus one-eighth of the product, which went to the owner of the land as his share.

He drilled other wells on the land he had leased and they were good producers, too, and one day a syndicate of financiers of New York, led by Commodore Benedict, James King Duffy and Clifford B. Harmon, offered him $1,000,000 in cash for his leases. Page asked $500,000 more and the sale was finally made for $1,250,000 cash, which was paid to Page.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN OLD BARN.

Body Hung to a Rafter and Pierced With Knife Wounds.

Chicago, January 9.—The body of Miss Eleanor Liekengutts, a young seamstress, was found today hanging from the rafters of a deserted barn near the city. Three small knife wounds were found in her side and the pocket knife with which they apparently were inflicted, lay on the floor. Physicians declared the girl apparently had been dead for four days.

The police renewed the search for a man, believed to be insane who was reported to have attacked and beaten several women in the neighborhood within a few days.

REPORT IS DELAYED.

Ready for Safety-at-Sea Conference January 18th.

London, January 9.—The work of the committee on revision of the International Conference of Safety on Life at Sea, on which Senator J. Hamilton Lewis has taken his place as one of the American representatives, has been delayed and its report will not be ready for the full conference until January 18th. The delay has been caused by the searching examination the committee on revision is giving reports of other committees to eliminate from the proposed treaty anything that might conflict with fundamental laws of the countries' delegates present.

There are indications that delegates of airger ship-owning powers desire a treaty binding on all, to prevent them passing local laws in conflict.

WILL RETAIN FRANCHISE.

Roanoke, Va., Will Remain a Member of the Virginia League.

Roanoke, Va., January 9.—Roanoke will retain its franchise in the Virginia Baseball League. This was the determination reached at a meeting held tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Promoters of the club for past seasons, wearied of financial losses, had determined on withdrawing further support and tonight's meeting was for the purpose of turning over the franchise, players and other property.

Enough money was pledged to hold the franchise here and the old officials of the club were re-elected.

Austin, Texas, January 9.—The annual State hookworm report today showed 46.3 per cent. of the Texas children examined microscopically during 1913 had hookworm. Nearly 11,000 children were thus examined.

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MAY INDICT OFFICIALS.

State Officers in New York in Graft Proceedings.

New York, January 9.—Armed with testimony adduced today at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry into State highway graft, William D. Cunningham, district attorney of Ulster county, returned to his home in Kingston, tonight purposing to convene a grand jury and seek the indictment, he said, of certain State officials.

The testimony of William G. Merritt, inspector for the State Highway Department in Ulster, indicated that contracts had been let at exorbitant prices to contractors said to be friendly to high officials of the Highway Department.

District Attorney Whitman said Merritt's testimony showed the penal code of the State had been violated, but as no crime had been committed in New York county, he would turn it over to the district attorney of Ulster county.

The list of contractors who have testified that they contributed to the Democratic State committee in 1911 and 1912 at the solicitation of Everett P. Fowler, the so-called Tammany "bag man," under indictment for extortion, was increased today by eight.

Four contractors said their contributions were not reported by the Democratic State committee.

CATHOLICS CONDEMN TANGO.

Church at Rome Also Censures Present Styles of Dress.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Cardinal Leon Adolphe Amette, archbishop of Paris, in an admonition which will be published in the churches here tomorrow, forbids the dancing of the tango as a sin which must be confessed and requires pennance. The archbishop says:

"We condemn the dance imported from abroad known under the name of 'Tango,' which, by its nature is indecent and offensive tomorals, and Christians may not in conscience take part therein.

"It will, therefore, be the duty of confessors to take notice of this in the administration of the sacrament of penance."

Cardinal Amette also will publish tomorrow an official admonition on the daring and eccentricities of modern dress.

"We remind the women," the cardinal will say, "that they should observe always the rules of Christian modesty, which too often are violated. We ask Christian women to unite in abolishing certain sayles of dress which are contrary to decency."

WHY BACHELORS ARE BACHELORS.

And Why Women Are Spendthrifts Naturally—Schools Blamed.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 9.—"Bachelors often remain bachelors because women are spendthrifts, and many women are spendthrifts because women's colleges fail almost completely in training their students for the problems of life," declared Dr. Carolyn Geisel, of Shorter College, Rome, Ga., in an address before the National Conference on Race Betterment, today.

"Women's schools are inefficient because they fail to prepare women either for livelihood or motherhood," she continued. "Graduates come out of women's schools physical wrecks with a valueless flood of useless information and penchant for fashions which leaves them as nearly nude as the law will allow."

Rev. Carolyne Bartlett Crane, of Calamazoo, delivered an address on the value of community hygiene.

Other speakers today included Booker T. Washington, Dr. J. N. Hurty, of the Indiana State Board of Health, and Dr. H. W. Austin, of the United States Public Health Service.

FIVE STATES HAVE ENDORSED BOSTON'S PLEA.

For Location of Regional Reserve Bank in That City.

Boston, Mass., January 9.—Bankers from five New England States and a part of Connecticut, endorsed the idea of a regional bank in this city at the hearing here today before Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, the committee on reserve bank organization.

Objections to the plan came from Hartford and New Haven. A majority o fthe bankers believed the district should include all New England.

Maine and New Hampshire bankers were strongly in favor of a regional bank here, and two from Brattleboro and Bethel, Vermont, also believed this city should be the financial center, although they admitted that Western Vermont was affiliated with New York.

Governor David I. Walsh favored Boston. He said that perhaps Southwestern Connecticut should be included in New York district.

WOULD PRVENT OPENING OF HIS SISTER'S TRUNK.

Police Believe Trunk Contains Much Wanted Evidence.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 9.—If Joseph Graves, brother of Mrs. Mary Graves Cox, can prevent it, the police will not open the trunk the woman sent to Mrs. Florence Moore, in Yuma, last Tuesday, just a few hours before she killed W. M. Milton and her daughter, Florence, and then took her own life. Graves also said he would permit no prying into the registered package Mrs. Cox mailed to him, and which is no win the San Francisco postoffice, awaiting his call.

The trunk Mrs. Cox sent to Mrs. Moore at Yuma, is said to have contained among other things an umber of letters which the police believe might shed light on the woman's reason for perpetrating the triple tragedy.

The trunk has been seized by Yuma officers. The police here will seek an order permitting them to open it.

BRYAN AT TOLEDO.

Secretary of State Tells of the New Era in America.

Toledo, O., Jan. 9.—The character of President Wilson and the new tariff and currency laws were discussed here tonight by Secretary of State Bryan, principal speaker at a Jackson Day banquet, attended by many Ohio Democrats. "The New Era" was the Secretary's subject.

"My object in taking as my subject 'The New Era'," said Mr. Bryan, "is to bring to your attention the character of the man who as President is leading the movement. President Wilson combines the two necessary qualities for leadership. He follows his conscience and is in sympathy with the masses."

The Secretary said the country is adjusting itself to the new tariff with less economic disturbances than was expected and that the currency law is a marvel of constructive statesmanship and is winning approval as rapidly as its provisions become effective.

Newport News, Va., January 9.—The Russian cruiser Rossia, a training ship, arrived her today from Kingston, Jamaica, for repairs.

CENSUS REPORT WAS FEATURE OF WEEK.

In Cotton Market—Prices Developed Steadier Tone.

Washington, January 9.—The feature of the week in the cotton market was the report of the Census Bureau, issued at the opening this morning. Prior to the publication of the ginning fifures, prices had developed a steadier tone on reports of improved export demand in the South and rather more optimistic talk as to general trade conditions, owing to rather easier money markets abroad, and the tendency of some talk of a favorable view of the new currency law in relation to its effect on commodity prices. No general or aggressive buying movement snowed itself, however, until this morning and more than 30 points of the half cent advance from recent low levels was secured during today's trading, on active covering and a broadening demand for long account. The amount of cotton reported ginned to January 1 was 400,000 bales in excess of ginning to the same date last year, but the indicated ginning for the last period in December showed a record-breaking falling off as compared with returns for the proceeding period. This seemed to be taken by many traders as indicating a relatively small amount remaining to be ginned, and while the large ginning reported for the first half of December had favored crop estimates of around 14,750,000 bales, today's figures led to predictions that the total yield, including linters, would not exceed 14,400,000 bales. Private wires contributed to the advance by claiming that reduced crop views were leading to increased firmness on the part of holders while the combined influence of smaller supply figures, an easier English bank rate, and a lower ocean freight market also led to talk of a still more active demand from foreign spinners. There are two more census reports still to be published this season which may cause some further modification of crop views, while the market will also soon begin to feel the influence of early new crop preparations. Meanwhile, it is felt that spot market develcpments will be closely watched, as not a few operators contend that outside conditions are still unfavorable to any sustained improvement, and that any sign of weakening on the part of interior holders would be quickly followed by a renewed selling movement.

OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT FOR CONGRESSMAN STEDMAN.

He Returns to Washington in the Best of Health.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 9.—Congressman Charles M. Stedman, who has been spending the holidays at home, will leave tomorrow at noon for Washington to resume his work when Congress re-convenes Monday. The Major is in the best of health and has enjoyed his stay at home, though he has been besieged during the time by candidates for postoffices.

While here Major Stedman has seen men from every county and every section of the district and the reports to him of the strength of his candidacy for re-nomination are flattering in the extreme. Representatives from every county have told him that he will receive the bulk of the vote, and at this stage it looks ery mush like he will be unopposed for re-nomination. Several names have been mentioned but the candidacy of the men are not receiving any encouragement. The fact that Mr. Stedman has a clean record of four years, has been faithful to the party platform and his constituents and the further fact that he is one of the few Confederate veterans left in Congress, make his appeal to the voters of the district a very strong one. Then, too, he is such a lovable man and has such warm friendships among all classes of people that his candidacy will no doubt prove impregnable. He has been gratified beyond measure at the practically unanimous reports o. his strength in every quarter of the Fifth district.

MR. BIRD S. COLER THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

At Annual Banquet of Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 9.—Mr. Bird S. Coler, former mayor of New York City, who is now deeply interested in the electrical development of North Carolina, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Greensboro chamber of commerce in the Odd Fellows building tonight. Mr. Coler mas a splendid speech, which was enjoyed and liberally applauded. Mr. Coler has been coming to Greensboro for the last six years during which time the Coler interests have owned the city's street car system and electric and gas lighting plants. There were short addresses by a number of local people.

New directors for the chamber were elected as follows: W. S. Clary, J. J. Stone, E. P. Wharton, W. A. Hewitt, C. H. Andrews, W. H. Merrimon, G. S. Boren, Claude Kiser, H. Baxter, C. H. McKnight, Garland Daniel, Paul C. Lindley, Julian Price, R. C. Hood, C. W. Gold, R. D. Douglas, J. E. Latham, J. W. Patterson, T. J. Murphy, J. W. Cone, A. L. Brooks. These had been previously recommended by the nominating committee.

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STRIKE CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Are Growing More Serious—Trains Blown Up.

Johannesburg, January 9.—An astonishing change in the railway strike situation has taken place since Thursday night when the movement appeared to be a fiasco.

Strike leaders seeing the movement has hung fire, appeald to the Johannesburg Trades Federation today and the federation applied pressure in such a manner as to bring things to an immediate head. As a result the situation tonight is one of utmost gravity.

An effort today was made to blow up the Cape Mail between Denver and Jeorge Goch. Nobody on board the train was injured. Another explosion occurred tonight on the railway between Johannesburg and Cleveland.

An unsuccessful attempe to blow up a train was made today between Witpoortje and Liupaardsvle. It is reported that martial law will be proclaimed at Pretoria tomorrow.

There is much apprehension here over the proposed mass meeting called for Sunday in Johannesburg, the people recalling the fatal consequences of a similar gathering in the square last July.

It is reported that fifty natives were killed when 900 broke out of a compound at Jagersfontein, Orange State today, and raided the town.

New York, Jan. 9.—The re-trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumuller today was postponed a week and set for Monday, January 19th. The postponement was granted at the request of Schmidt's counsel to enable the prisoner's father and sister, who went back to Germany after the lrst trial, to return and act as witnesses.

Chicago, January 9.—The Kellogg Mackay Company, Chicago, manufacturers of boilers and radiators, was placed in the hands of a receiver today. Liabilities were given as $1,500,000 and assets "somewhat less."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—Spring Line.
Fleet-Davis Co.—Clearance Sale.
Academy of Music—Lillian Russell.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Bourders.
For Sale—Motor Car.
L. T. New—Chickens.
Palace Market—Oysters.
L. T. New—Country Eggs.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Room and Board.
A. G. Warren Co.—For Sunday.
Palace Market—Dressed Turkeys.
C. H. Bornemann—Sweet Potatoes.
C. P. Cash Grocery—Country Eggs.
C. H. Bornemann—Clothes Baskets.

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WANTED—A position as stenographer, by a young lady. Willing to start at moderate salary. "Stenographer," 501 South Third street. ja10-1t*

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS—Special today, 33c.; Cape Fear Grocery; 109 So. Front. 672 'phone. ja10-1t

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OYSTERS—Oysters—Oysters. New River and Norfolk oysters. Nice dressed turkeys, chickens and geese. Fancy tomatoes, celery, lettuce, cauliflower. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street. 'phone 72. ja10-tf

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SWEET POTATOES — Nice yams, 30c peck; 12 lb. sack rye flour, 40c.; 3 packages oatmeal, 25c.; 3 cans salmon, 25c.; 3 cans corn, 25c.; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c.; 3 packages corn flakes, 25c.; 4 large grape fruit, 25c., at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. ja10-1t*

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WANTED—Several good men as organizers for the State of North Carolina. Only those with first-class references need apply. "F. R. C.," Box 1028, Wilmington, N. C. ja9-2t*

TEACHER WANTED for special school district No. 3, white, near East Arcadia, N. C. Position to be filled at once. Write at once, with full particulars, to A. O. Trust, East Arcadia, N. C. ja9-3t

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 2 1-2 blocks from station. H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. ja8-tf

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FIFTY MULES just arrived and for sale at Kentucky Horse and Mule Co., 17th and Dock streets; F. T. Mills, Manager. ja7-6t

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